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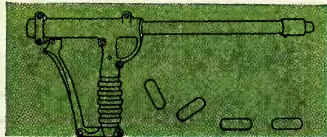
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

**Paper Board Prices Increased.**—Maximum prices of home-produced newsprint, mechanical printings and kraft liner board are to be increased on January 29.

**Penicillin Bill's Second Reading.**—The House of Commons on January 23 gave a second reading to the Penicillin (Merchant Ships) Bill (see *C. & D.*, 1950.II.571).

**Paper Salvage.**—As part of a campaign to obtain 1,000,000 tons of waste paper in 1951, the Waste Paper Recovery Association is appealing for co-operation from trade and professional associations and members of commerce in increasing commercial collections of used paper, etc.

**Father's Day Scheme for Britain.**—The Father's Day Association, a company limited by guarantee, has been formed for the purpose of inaugurating in Great Britain a "Father's Day" each year to be signified by the giving of presents. In the United States and other countries the custom is already well established. Particulars may be obtained from the Association, 16 Mumford Court, Lawrence Lane, London, E.C.2.

### Ministry Warns Against Over-doses.

—The Ministry of Health issued the following warning to the public on January 17:—"Many medicines, including cough mixtures, contain drugs which may be dangerous if taken in larger quantities than those ordered by the doctor, and children have died after being given excessive doses. It is most important that the doctor's instructions should be carefully followed, and that no more than the prescribed dose should be taken and doses should not be repeated more often than directed."

### C. & D. DIARY AND YEAR-BOOK, 1951

SUBSCRIBERS are reminded that, owing to the recent printing trade dispute, issue of the *Diary* is much delayed (see *C. & D.*, December 30, 1950, p. 749). They are asked not to make inquiries, either by letter or by telephone, about delivery.

**Ground Sulphur Price Increase.**—Owing to increases in the world price of crude sulphur and in freight rates, the Board of Trade has made an Order, to come into effect on January 29, permitting an increase of £3 1s. 6d. per ton on maximum prices of all grades of ground sulphur. Copies of the Order, the Ground Sulphur (Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 85), can be obtained, price 2d., from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

**Winter Illness Statistics.**—During the week ended January 13 the number of deaths from influenza in the great towns of England and Wales was 890 against 458 in the previous week. Most of the deaths again occurred in the Tyneside and Merseyside areas, and 85 per cent. of deaths were of patients over fifty-five years of age. In the rest of the country there was a considerable incidence of winter illness, with a variable proportion of influenza.

**Ministerial Changes.**—The following Ministerial appointments were announced on January 18:—Mr. H. A. Marquand, *Minister of Health*; Mr. Aneurin Bevan, *Minister of Labour and National Service*; Mr. G. A. Isaacs, *Minister of Pensions*; Mr. Hugh Dalton, *Minister of Local Government and Planning*. It is the intention that at soon as possible certain functions (e.g., housing, planning and control of land, etc.) will be taken over by the Minister of Local Government and Planning, leaving the Ministry of Health responsible solely for the National Health Service and local authority health services.

**"Unanswered Questions" Service.**—The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has inaugurated, in conjunction with the Royal Society Information Services Committee, a scheme for helping bodies that seek information from the Department on questions the answers to which cannot be located. A bulletin "Unanswered Questions," containing questions asked and answers found is being issued monthly to organisations, on request to the Department. Recipient organisations are invited to help the Department in supplying information. Questions should be sent to D.S.I.R. (Intelligence I), Charles House, 5 Regent Street, London, S.W.1.

**Executive Councils Association.**—The Management Committee of the Executive Councils Association (England) at its December 1950 meeting agreed to urge the

Minister of Health to establish minimum standards of equipment for contract undertaking to supply trusses. The Committee also decided to draw the attention of the Minister to the fact that any skilled person (subject only to a few minor conditions) had, at present, an unrestricted right to have his name included in the list of persons supplying prescribed appliances. Attention was drawn to the fact that one large council had declared a 10 per cent. of its chemists were being overpaid by approximately  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. even before the recent 5 per cent. advance payment on account was granted (C. & 1950.II.536).

**Committee to Study Preservatives.**—The Food Standards Committee of the Ministry of Food has set up a subcommittee to review the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) Regulations and make any recommendations for the amendment of the Regulations. The subcommittee will consider technical and scientific data bearing on the use in foods of preservatives, colouring matters, dyestuffs, anti-oxidants, anti-staling agents, anti-mould agents, stabilising and emulsifying agents. The views of medical and technical associations will be invited on the interpretation and limitations of the present regulations. Persons or organisations who wish to assist with information are invited to write to the secretary of the subcommittee, Ministry of Food, Food Standards Labelling Division, 47 Portman Square, London, W.1.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Extra Rota Duty Request.**—The Portlidd, Glam., trades council are to suggest to the Glamorgan Executive Council that another pharmacy be open in the evening to cope with the present rush of prescriptions. The decision followed complaints that some people had to wait one evening for over an hour outside the only pharmacy open there.

**Medicines for the Epidemic.**—To cope with the rush of orders caused by the recent influenza epidemic, staff at the factory of Evans Medical Supplies, 1 Speke, Liverpool (which itself was completed through illness by up to 25 per cent.), worked on Saturday mornings put in overtime until 7.30 p.m. daily to the height of the rush orders were being received at the rate of one month's normal volume in two days.



**Director Honored on Retirement.**—A dinner given recently in London by the firm and directors of H. & T. Co., Ltd., London, N.W.2 in honour of Mr. H. E. Cresswell, M.P.S., who has retired from the managing directorship of the company. (*C. & D.*, January 20, p. 70).

Cresswell was presented with a television set from those who had worked with him. (Illustration shows group at head table).

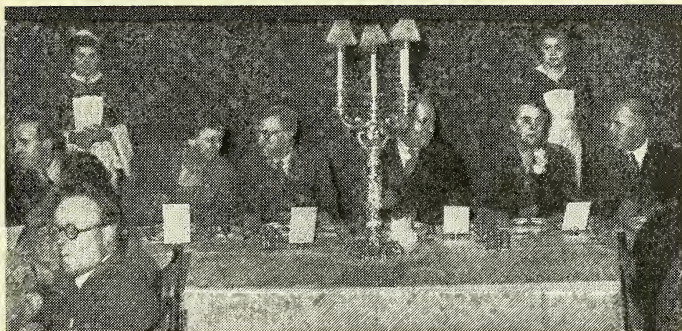
**New Association's First Dinner.**—About 70 members of the newly-constituted Devon Pharmaceutical Association ended its first dinner, held at Bideford on January 10. They were received by the chairman (Mr. L. D. Knight) and Mrs. Knight. A programme of entertainment, which Mr. G. A. Coleby, M.P.S., presided over, followed.

## IRISH NEWS

**Influenza in Ireland.**—The widespread break of influenza in the Dublin area, and in most parts of Eire, has kept Irish chemists working at high pressure on prescription business. In many Dublin pharmacies staffs were depleted by the epidemic.

**Examination Results.**—Forty-two candidates sat for the January Licence examination held by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. The following were successful: Passed with honours:—Mary T. Meher and Patrick Fay; Passed:—Patrick Michael Guerin, Peter Paul O'Reilly, Thomas Duffy, Kathleen Murphy, Eamon Rodgers, Maire ni Ceocáin and Nicholas McCarthy. Mr. Robert Shore passed the recently-held Registered Druggist examination.

**Gaelic Club's Annual Social.**—The (Dublin) College of Pharmacy Gaelic Athletic Association Club and ladies' Hurling Club are holding their annual social for members and friends at the Miss Chalet, Merrion Row, Dublin, at 10 p.m. on Shrove Tuesday (February 6). Tickets may be obtained from Miss C. Coffey, O'Reilly's Pharmacy, Merrion



Row, Dublin, or from Mr. Peter Cryan, The Dublin Pharmacy, Fownes Street, Dublin.

**Presentation to Directors.**—To commemorate the 250th anniversary of Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, the staff presented the directors with an ebony and silver shield at a ceremony in Dublin recently. The shield bore an inscribed centrepiece and (in silver) carboy, pestle and mortar, and unicorn emblems. Mr. T. Phelan (representing the laboratory and production staff) congratulated the directors on the company's notable achievement and spoke of the happy relations that existed between directors and staff. (Picture, p. 111).

## SCOTTISH NEWS

**Address on Hydro-electric Scheme.**—Members of the Dundee and East Scottish Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society at their meeting held in Dundee on December 14, 1950 were addressed on "The Hydro-electric Development Scheme in Scotland" by Mr. P. Philip (area manager, north of Scotland Hydro-electric Board). The address was illustrated.

**Edinburgh Golf Club.**—A company of more than 300 attended the annual dance of Edinburgh Chemists' Golf Club held in Edinburgh on January 17. Mr. J. B. Grosset (captain) was host and Mrs. Grosset presented the prizes to the following whist winners:—Mrs. Grierson, Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, Mrs. Leishman and Mrs. N. G. Fleming; Messrs. J. A. Aitken, G. H. Spittal, and W. L. Mathison. The donors of prizes were thanked by Mr. W. E. Herd. Messrs. G. Adams and F. Grant represented the Glasgow Pharmacy Club's golf section. Tribute was paid to the organising committee and Mr. Bob Muir.

## OVERSEAS NEWS

### Syria-Lebanon's Output of C. Indica.—

The area that is devoted to the cultivation of cannabis indica in Syria and the Lebanon has been increased from 13,000 hectares in 1948 to 32,000 hectares in the current year. This area is expected to yield a crop of over 700 tons.

### Denmark Imports Photographic Material.—

Import licences are being issued in Copenhagen for the importation of photographic materials from Britain, valued at 1.2 million crowns. The materials include film plates (valued at 500,000 crowns) photographic paper (400,000 crowns) and films (300,000 crowns).

**German Chemical Industry.**—The value of German exports of chemical products in 1950 is expected to total about \$200 million, against \$96 million in 1949. The proportion of chemical products in total West German exports in 1951 is estimated at 12.13 per cent, against 14.3 per cent. in 1938.

### Pakistan Pharmaceutical Importers.—

At the second annual general meeting of the Pharmaceutical Importers' Association in Karachi, Pakistan, in October 1950, officers were elected as follows:—*President*, Mr. L. A. H. Dickens; *Vice-president*, Mr. W. J. Joy; *Secretary*, Mr. M. P. Rustomjee; *Treasurer*, Mr. A. Arthur Watson.

**German Production in India.**—Byk-Guldenwerke, A.G., of Berlin, has concluded an agreement with Biva Co., Calcutta, for the manufacture of cardiac preparations in India. The agreement specifies that the organisation shall be controlled by Indians within ten years and that Indians shall be trained in German methods of production.

**Antibiotic for Dysentery.**—Dr. Hamilton H. Anderson (Dean of the Medical Faculty, American University in Beirut) announced at a medical symposium on tropical diseases of the Middle East, organised by the World Health Organisation recently, the discovery of an antibiotic, fumigillin, which had been found to have potential value against amoebic dysentery. Experimental work on it was proceeding.

**Illegal Sales in Canada.**—Charges have been laid against fifteen Ottawa druggists as the start of a drive by the Canadian Department of National Health and Welfare to tighten up on the sale of medicinal products containing sulphonamides and

penicillin. The druggists are alleged to have been selling sulphonamide ointments and penicillin preparations over the counter without doctors' prescriptions. The prosecutions are believed to be in the nature of test cases.

**A.C.T.H. in Burns.**—A clinical session of the American Medical Association held in Ohio, recently, discussed the case of a man (who attended the session) who had had 71 per cent. of his body burned by blazing petroleum and had made a successful recovery after being treated with regular doses of A.C.T.H. His physician stated that his state of shock quickly subsided and after ninety-one days healing was complete and without the characteristic crippling due to contraction of soft tissue or development of excessive granulation tissue. Skin grafts were unusually successful and the possibility of using A.C.T.H. as a part of grafting technique was being considered.

### Chemistry Congress in U.S.A.—

The Royal Society announce that the twelfth International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry is to be held in New York, U.S.A., in September. It is to consist of sixteen sections covering all aspects of modern chemistry among which are the dealing with analytical chemistry; biological chemistry; fats, soaps and other detergents; food and nutrition; medicinal chemistry (including antimalarials, antibiotics and steroids) and organic chemistry (including dyes, essential oils, perfumes and photographic chemicals). The secretary of the congress is Dr. Harry L. Fisher, National Research Council (of America), 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D.C., U.S.A.

### Chemical Microbiology Centre.—

With the consent of the Italian Government, the World Health Organisation has recognised the *Istituto Superiore di Sanità*, Rome, as an international research centre for chemical microbiology. The new centre will be housed in recent extensions made to the building which contain research laboratories and all plant necessary for isolation on an industrial scale antibiotics, enzymes, growth factors, etc. The pilot plant includes fermenters of a capacity of 18,000 litres. The centre will be under the scientific direction of Professor E. B. Chatfield (formerly on the staff of the University of Oxford).



## TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

### Revision of a Constitution

Members of the Pharmaceutical Society will be well advised to study the proposals for revision of the Society's constitution summarised on pp. 90-91 of last week's issue. It will be remembered that Part II of the report of the Committee of Inquiry set up by the Council in 1937 appeared in December 1941 (*C. & D.*, 1941.II.337-44). The "Summary of Main Conclusions" of the section concerned with the position of the Society begins by stating that "the Society's general constitutional position is satisfactory" subject to a new interpretation of the words "those who carry on business as chemists and druggists." Much has happened since then, and in the intervening nine years it has been found expedient to overhaul the constitution. The process has been carried out so efficiently in the present draft that the praise accorded to the Society's secretaries and other officials in the report of December 1941 may with equal justice be applied to the document just published. Some of the conclusions in the summary referred to would need an Act of Parliament for their realisation; I still regret that the present time has not been thought suitable for the promotion of a Bill in either House. Short of this procedure, the compilers of the new set of proposals have gone about as far as they can in the direction desired. It therefore seems to me that this able piece of constitution-making will in the main emerge intact from whatever criticism it may meet. A few questions that can be asked about it will probably occur to some of the branch representatives who are to meet in May: so far as I can foresee, a comparatively brief meeting should suffice to give it collective approval.

### Industry and Science

Since your issue of January 20 went to press, the Trueman Wood lecture of the Royal Society of Arts has been delivered by Lord McGowan, honorary president of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Reviewing the past hundred years of British industry, Lord McGowan expressed thoughts to which his great experience gave exceptional authority. There was no evidence, he said, that in equal conditions of work British people were less capable than American. The larger home market of the United States was not a decisive advantage. Britain's deficiency in the number of

persons practising applied science was the essential difference between the industrial forces of the two countries. Taking as the objective an increase of 5 per cent. per annum in our national productivity, a similar increase in the supply of personnel with the requisite training in applied science was essential. We should have to make a strong appeal to managements to absorb these new men as rapidly as possible. At this point the address touched on the familiar topic of the competing claims of "pure" research and research into technical problems. Will it ever be possible (except in a totalitarian country) to allot to industry a definite proportion of the newly qualified in science? I think not. Temperament will always be a determining factor. In any case the functions of a university and that of a technical college are distinct; and it would be a disaster if they were forced into the same mould.

### Apprenticeship in the 'Nineties

The two articles on experiences of sixty years in pharmacy (pp. 85-87) have no doubt been read with much interest, especially by those whose memories go back to the nineteenth century. The most unusual feature recorded is, I think, that your Scottish contributor, Mr. David Black, served his apprenticeship in a shop where hot water was not obtainable. The next most uncommon circumstance is probably the extensive sale of opium and laudanum in Mr. J. K. Harvey's first situation. Lincolnshire was then reputed to be the county with the greatest average consumption of these two substances, the explanation being the prevalence of ague in marshland areas. Pharmacists in the parts of five counties adjoining Lincolnshire on the south side had, I believe, the same kind of trade though on a smaller scale. Hours of business were at that time shorter in Scotland, or at any rate in the Scottish town named, than in England, Mr. Harvey might, with luck, have discovered a chemist whose hours were not so long: the class of trade carried on was a factor in determining the times of opening and closing. His statement about rivalry between chemists in the same town can be amplified. I remember a town of medium size in which some of the owners of pharmacies did not even know each other by sight until an ambassador from the Proprietary Articles Trade Association arrived. **Xrayser**

## NEW COMPANIES

**ANGLIAN CHEMICAL EXPORTERS, LTD.** (P.C.).—Capital £5,000. Enid R. Everard, Oliver S. Harper and Edward E. Baxter, directors. R.O.: 129 Hornchurch Road, Romford, Essex.

**SELDON'S PHARMACY, LTD.** (P.C.).—Capital £2,000. To carry on the business of wholesale or retail chemists, etc. William J. Samuel and John Innes, directors. R.O.: 14 Queen Street, London, E.C.4.

**CITY MEDICAL HALL, LTD.** (P.C.).—Registered in Belfast. Capital £3,000. To carry on the business of chemists, druggists, etc. Owen McKenna and John McKenna, directors. R.O.: English Street, Armagh.

**J. MANGER & SON, LTD.** (P.C.).—Capital £100. To carry on the business of chemists, druggists, drysalts, etc. First directors are not named. Solicitors: Clifford-Turner & Co., 11 Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.

**JOHN DYER TRADING CORPORATION, LTD.** (P.C.).—Registered in Edinburgh. Capital £1,000. To carry on the business of chemists and druggists, etc. John Dyer, R. Simpson and Daphnie D. Dyer, directors. R.O.: 307 West George Street, Glasgow, C.2.

**WARREN SHERMAN & Co., LTD.** (P.C.).—Capital £2,000. To carry on the business of manufacturing, wholesale and retail chemists and sundriesmen, druggists and opticians, etc. First directors are to be appointed. Betty Card, secretary. R.O.: 17 Conduit Street, London, W.1.

**INDUSTRIAL WAXES, LTD.** (P.C.).—Capital £5,000. To carry on the business of producers of and dealers in natural and synthetic waxes, gums, oils, chemicals and pharmaceutical substances, etc. First directors are not named. Reginald J. Martin, Secretary, R.O.: Alderman's House, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

**DIN-DIN, LTD.**—Particulars filed pursuant to Section 407 of the Companies Act, 1948. Capital £5,000. Registered in Dublin. To carry on business as manufacturers and importers of and dealers in children's foods, pharmaceutical preparations, etc. British address: 5 Rampayne Street, London, S.W.1. Frederick Rolph, 200 Birchwood Road, Wilmington, Kent is authorised to accept service of process and notices. George Fasenfield, Robert F. Corran, Frederick Rolph, Ernest Ashby, Arthur Cox and Cormac J. Morgan, directors.

## BUSINESS CHANGES

THE London office of Don. S. Momand, Ltd., has removed to 58 Albany Street, N.W.1 (telephone Euston 5184).

**DENTESIVE, LTD.**, have removed to 58 Albany Street, London, N.W.1 (telephone: Euston 5184).

**WHITE LABORATORIES, LTD.**, are removing on February 1 to 428 Southcroft Road, London, S.W.16 (telephone: Streatham 7227).

**BOOTS, LTD.**, are taking over the pharmacy of Mr. W. C. Roberts, 55 High Street, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcs, on January 30.

**ARTHUR H. COX & Co., LTD.**, Brighton, have appointed Mr. Hugh Campbell, Glencoe, 2 Goff Avenue, Edinburgh, 7, to be their representative in Scotland.

**WALLACE, CAMERON & Co., LTD.**, is the new title adopted by Ultraplast (Sales), Ltd., 28 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, C.1.

**MISS LILY STEVENSON, M.P.S.**, daughter of the late Mr. L. Stevenson, M.P.S., is continuing the business at 585 Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry, of which he was the proprietor.

**MR. B. P. HICKEY, M.P.S.I.**, has been appointed compounder of medicine for the South City No. 1 (South Earl Street), and Mr. David Murphy, M.P.S.I., for the Rathmines No. 2 (Harold's Cross), dispensary districts under the Dublin Board of Assistance.

**MR. C. P. NEEVE, M.P.S.**, has acquired from Mr. F. Martin, M.P.S., the business trading as F. & M. Martin, 321 Wells Road, Bristol, 4. All communications for Mr. Martin should be addressed c/o The National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Knowle Branch, Wells Road, Bristol, 4.

**PARKE, DAVIS & Co., Hounslow, Middlesex**, have made the following appointments:—Mr. C. Beaven, Ph.C., A.R.I.C., to be manager, medical service department; Mr. J. A. Freeman, B.Pharm., B.Sc., Ph.C., F.R.I.C., to be assistant general manager, production and products development; Mr. J. D. Heywood, M.P.S., to be foreign sales manager; Mr. E. H. Lambert, M.P.S., M.S.M.A., to be assistant general manager, sales and promotion; Mr. G. E. Mann, M.P.S., to be home sales manager, and Dr. J. Stanley White, to be director of clinical investigation, European branch.



## LEGAL REPORTS

**Alleged Evasion of Purchase Tax.**—At the London Sessions on January 18, Mervyn Wolford Bidwell, Elsham Road, West Kensington, London, pleaded not guilty on six counts of making use of false documents purporting to show that he held a purchase tax certificate, and nine further counts of purchasing a total of 794,160 hairnets from Permwell Wholesale Supplies, New Cross Road, London, S.E.14, and other goods from a second company without paying purchase tax. Counsel for the Customs and Excise said that Bidwell apparently was adopting the attitude that the purchases took place but he was an innocent party to the fraudulent device carried on by another. The first six charges related to letters which falsely set out that he was registered for purchase tax and entitled to buy from wholesalers without paying purchase tax. The remaining nine counts charged Bidwell with taking steps with a view to the fraudulent evasion of tax by a firm called British Amalgamated Agencies, 219A High Street, Kensington. That firm was registered in the name of Bidwell's wife and he was described as secretary and manager. For all practical purposes British Amalgamated Agencies was the accused in another name. In September 1947, Bidwell got in touch with Permwell Wholesale Supplies, saying he was in the export trade and held a purchase-tax certificate. From then on he was supplied with a large quantity of hairnets without purchase tax for which he paid in cash. In November 1947, on similar representations, he bought hairnets and other articles from the Interseas Trading Co. Bidwell had never been registered for purchase tax and had never had a number. The loss to the Revenue was £10,802. The matter came to the notice of the authorities in 1948, and a Customs officer went to seven different addresses, but Bidwell had vanished into thin air. He was run to earth in February 1949, nearly a year after the last transaction. When asked what had happened to the goods, Bidwell said he did not know except that he believed one lot had been exported. The orders he had given to the two firms amounted to £24,781, and the purchase tax due on them was £10,802. Bidwell, in evidence, said he was appointed buying agent to the Industrial Development Association, and he was given permission to use their purchase-tax registration number when making purchases for

export. He considered he was entitled to describe himself in letters as the holder of a certain purchase-tax number, and he had had no intention of deceiving any of the firms with which he had traded. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of £500 or an extra year's imprisonment in default.

**Trade Mark Dispute Settled.**—A trade mark dispute between Morny, Ltd., Wadsworth Road, Perivale, Middlesex, and Mr. Frederick Joseph Gurtner, Ger-y-Mor, Aberystwyth, secretary of Marly Laboratory, Ltd., was concluded before Mr. Justice Lloyd-Jacob in the Chancery Division, London, on January 17. The judge dismissed, with costs, both a motion by Morny, Ltd., that Mr. Gurtner should not be permitted to register the word "Marly" in the form of a signature as a trade mark for cosmetic and non-medicated toilet preparations, and an application by Mr. Gurtner for rectification of the register of trade marks by removal of two trade marks registered by Messrs. Morny. In the first motion, Morny, Ltd., contended that the way in which the name "Marly" was written would lead to confusion with their brand name "Morny." In his judgment, the judge said that "Marly" as written could be read as "Moritz" or "Monty," and there were those who might conceivably read it as "Morny." He thought, however, that there was no reasonable likelihood of any confusion or deception if the trade mark was fairly used. Dealing with the second application, he said that the first trade mark which Mr. Gurtner sought to have removed had been registered since 1910. It consisted of the word "Morny" with embellishments, and the second, applied for in 1948, was the word "Morny" alone. Mr. Gurtner alleged that the first mark had not been used for the statutory period, and that the second registration was obtained by fraud and untrue representations, but there was no evidence to support those allegations. The distinguishing feature of the trade marks was the name "Morny," which had been in regular and continuous use for a number of years. That constituted user of the the registered mark without any substantial alteration of its identity. He was also unable to hold that "Morny" was the name of a "company, individual or firm," within the meaning of the Trade Marks Act. Mr. Gurtner was ordered to pay the costs of interlocutory proceedings.

## BIRTH

WRIGHT. — At Livingstone Hospital, Dartford, Kent, on November 23, 1950, Catherine Margaret (née Glennie), wife of Charles Lawson Wright, Ph.C., 22 James Road, Dartford, Kent, of a son (Charles Graham).

## DEATHS

HEWITSON. — At Darlington Hospital, on September 27, 1950, Miss Winifred Hewitson, M.P.S., 2 Brunswick Place, Leeds, 2, aged forty-nine. Miss Hewitson was a representative for Boots, Ltd., in Leeds.

HOLMES. — On January 1, Mr. Alfred Holmes, M.P.S.N.I., Mr. Holmes was employed by Robert McQuitty, 105 Ravenhill Road, Belfast, where he collapsed suddenly and died before admission to hospital.

JACKSON. — On January 9, Mr. Frederick Arthur Jackson, M.P.S., 71 Harpur Street, Bedford, aged sixty-one.

JENKINS. — On December 12, 1950, Mr. David Hyatt Jenkins, M.P.S., 173 Bute Street, Treherbert, Glam. Mr. Jenkins qualified in 1907.

JOHNSON. — On January 20, after a long illness, Mr. J. M. Johnson, M.P.S., F.C.S. (managing director of Blackwell, Hayes & Co., Ltd., Birmingham). Mr. Johnson qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1906.

MANNING. — At his home, 274 Portobello Road, London, W.10, on January 15, Mr. Henry Reginald Manning, M.P.S., aged seventy-four. Mr. Manning had been in business as Horsley & Co., in Portobello Road, for nearly fifty years. The cremation was at the Kensal Green Crematorium, London, on January 17.

MARSHALL. — Recently, Mr. George Marshall, M.P.S., 21 Ashbrooke, Monkseaton, Northumberland. Mr. Marshall qualified in 1890.

MURPHY. — Recently, Mr. William Murphy, M.P.S.I., 12 Leinster Street, Dublin. Mr. Murphy was registered as a pharmaceutical chemist with the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland in 1913.

ROMANSKA. — On January 6, suddenly, Mrs. Karoline Maria Romanska, M.P.S., 29 Stuart Road, London, W.3. Mrs. Romanska qualified in 1947.

SINCLAIR. — At Perth, on January 18, Mr. George Sinclair, M.P.S., 21 Bruce Road, Dundee. Mr. Sinclair, who was formerly with Frazer & Green, Ltd., Glasgow, qualified in 1894. The funeral service

was held at Dundee Crematorium January 22.

SMITH. — On January 15, Mr. William Thomas Smith, M.P.S., Sarum House, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, aged seventy-six. Mr. Smith trained at the Westminster College of Pharmacy and qualified in 1903. After serving for a short time with his father (the late Mr. W. Smith), who had a pharmacy in Ryde, Isle of Wight, he opened a business on his own account in Bembridge, which he conducted until the date of his death. He took an active interest in the business of the local Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, and was chairman for a number of years of the local Pharmaceutical Committee before the advent of the National Health Service. He had served in the first world war in the local defence corps, and in the 1939-45 war as a special constable. In his young days he was keenly interested in swimming and sailing. He was a past-master of the Freemasons' Chinese Lodge No. 1884 and Past-Principal of Chinese Chapter. He survived by his wife, his two sons and two daughters. One son, Mr. Peter Smith, M.P.S., has assisted him in the business for many years. At the funeral the Isle of Wight Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society was represented by Mr. William Ramage.

SPENCER. — Recently, Professor James Frederick Spencer, M.A., Ph.D., D.F.C. F.R.I.C., emeritus professor of chemistry at London University, aged sixty-nine.

STEVENSON. — On January 17, Mr. Leonard Stevenson, M.P.S., 585 Stoney Station Road, Coventry. Mr. Stevenson, who was a life member of the Society, qualified in 1905. He was associated in business with his daughter, Miss Lily Stevenson, M.P.S.

TORR. — On December 14, 1950, Mr. James William Torr, 10 Victor Road, Heston, Bradford, aged seventy. Mr. Torr was formerly in business at 26 Tyrrel Street, Bradford.

WHITE. — On January 2, Mr. George Stewart White, M.P.S., 45 Ashton Road, Ardwick, Manchester, 12, aged forty-eight.

WILLBOURNE. — Recently, from pneumonia following bronchial influenza, Mr. W. Willbourne, an East-London representative of Harker Stagg, Ltd., London, E.C., aged sixty-five. Mr. Willbourne had been with the company for about thirty years and a representative for ten.



## PERSONALITIES

Mr. H. E. CRESSWELL, M.P.S., who has retired (p. 99) from the managing directorship of H. & T. Kirby & Co., Ltd., London, N.W.2, was with the company for fifty-two years and remembers Dr. E. Kirby (who founded the business in 1866). After serving "on the road" and beside the factory Mr. Cresswell was appointed joint managing director in 1923, assuming full responsibility on the death of Mr. Herbert Kirby in 1937.

MISS WINIFRED ATWELL, who broadcast an "In Town Tonight" programme of the British Broadcasting Corporation on January 13, is the daughter of a Tunapuna, Jamaica, pharmacist, and herself holds a pharmacist's diploma from the Medical Board of Trinidad. After she qualified for the diploma in 1937, Miss Atwell decided to make her career on the concert platform, and

though events have switched her interests also to the variety stage, she has by no means renounced her concert work. Miss Atwell completed her musical studies in London at the Royal Academy of Music. Listeners to the broadcast programme heard an example of her piano playing.

MISS BLANCHE PATCH, who as the author of the recently published "Thirty Years with G.B.S.", took part in a broadcast in the B.B.C.'s programme "In Town Tonight" on January 20, holds the certificate of dispensing of the Apothecaries Hall. Miss Patch commenced her training with a doctor in Sussex and, having obtained her certificate, worked as a dispenser to doctors in Wales and elsewhere before becoming secretary to Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

Mr. J. CARMICHAEL, C.M.G., D.Sc., F.R.C.V.S., Dip.Bact., whose address to a meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society recently is reported on p. 120, is in charge of the veterinary research division of May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, Essex. He is a member of the British Veterinary Codex Committee and chairman of its action and sales subcommittee. In charge for many

years of the Government Veterinary Research Laboratories in Uganda, he retains his connection with tropical work as a member of the Colonial Advisory Council on Agriculture, Animal Health and Forestry, and of several advisory committees established under the administration of the Colonial Office.

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, January 29

MERSEYSIDE BRANCH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHARMACISTS, Red Cross Room, Common Hall, Hackins Hey, Liverpool, at 7.15 for 7.45 p.m. Annual meeting.

### Tuesday, January 30

MANSFIELD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Coffee room, Swan Hotel, Mansfield, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. H. Steinman (a member of the Society's council) on "Some of the Problems We Face."

NATIONAL PACKAGING EXHIBITION, Olympia, Kensington, London, W.14. Open daily 10.30 a.m.-7 p.m. until February 9.

### Wednesday, January 31

SCOTTISH DEPARTMENT, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, 36 York Place, Edinburgh, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Mowbray Ritchie, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.E. (reader in chemistry, University of Edinburgh), on "Photosynthesis" (illustrated).

BRISTOL BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, the Berkeley, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. Annual dinner and dance.

CORNISH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Carlyon Bay Hotel, St. Austell, Cornwall, at 7.15 for 7.45 p.m. Third annual dinner and dance, chief guest, Mr. A. A. Meldrum (president of the Pharmaceutical Society).

DUNDEE AND EAST SCOTTISH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Kidd's Rooms, Lindsay Street, Dundee, at 6.45 for 7 p.m. Whist drive, dinner and dance.

EASTBOURNE PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION and BRANCH, Cumberland Hotel, Grand Parade, Eastbourne, at 6.30 for 7 p.m. Annual dinner and dance.

LIMERICK CHEMISTS' SOCIAL COMMITTEE, Cruises Hotel, Limerick, Annual ball. Guest, Mr. T. C. Scott (president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland).

### Thursday, February 1

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND, Carlton Restaurant, Belfast. Jubilee dinner and dance.

ABERDARE AND MERTHYR BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, New Inn, Pontypridd, Glam., at 7 p.m. Dinner and dance.

DURHAM COUNTY BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Pattinson's Dunelm Hotel, Old Elvet, Durham City, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. R. Cowan, M.P.S. (superintendent, North of England Pricing Bureau), on "Problems of a Pricing Office."

### Friday, February 2

SOUTH-WEST LONDON CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION and BRANCH, A. J. Carpenter's Restaurant, 3 The Pavement, London, S.W.4, at 7.45 p.m. Address by Mr. H. Noble, B.Pharm., Ph.C.



## TRADE NOTES

**Bonus Offer.**—For a limited period the cartons of twenty dragees of Siogen (for treatment of oral and throat infections) may be purchased on thirteen-to-the-dozen terms. The manufacturers are Pharmaceutical Laboratories Geigy, Ltd., National Buildings, Parsonage, Manchester, 3.

**Fancy Goods Fair.**—A wide range of toilet articles and other goods by about eighty exhibitors were shown at the second annual Harrogate Fancy Goods Fair, January 8-13. Culmak, Ltd., displayed a range of shaving brushes and (on view for



the first time) the Culmak drier in plastic material, designed to drain a shaving-brush (of any make) and equipped with a slot for disused safety-razor blades (see illustration). Hallex, Ltd., showed Rondated nylon and bristle tooth-brushes and saw-cut combs (in transparent "bubble" containers), hair brushes and a four-piece toilet

set for babies. Searchlight Products (Engineers), Ltd., showed a range of powder compacts, powder vanities and lipstick combinations. A.B. Products (Bradford) Ltd., were showing combs. Fulmen Engineering, Ltd., displayed lacquered compacts with powder-tight inner lid, and A. S. Brown (Manufacturing), Ltd., a range of 250 powder compacts.

**Slug-killing Powder.**—H. R. Napp, Ltd., 3 Clements Inn, London, W.C.2, sole concessionaires of Metaldehyde, are this year marketing the powdered product in metal containers sufficient to make 3 lb. slug-killer bait. Supplies are expected to be ready in March.

**Addition to Range.**—Ward, Blenkinsop & Co., Ltd., 6 Henrietta Place, London, W.1, have added to their range of *p*-aminosalicylic acid preparations cachets containing 1.5 gm. sodium *p*.a.s. in each. The cachets are issued in containers of 100 and 500.

**A Relaxant from Khellin.**—A purified and standardised presentation of khellin

(the active principle of *Ammi visnaga*) is now available under the name Benecardin from Bengel Laboratories, Ltd., Holmes Chapel, Ches. The preparation causes relaxation of smooth muscle and is a powerful coronary dilator. It is presented in bottles of twenty and 100 25-mgm. tablets.

**Colour-printed Paper Bags.**—John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., Apsley Mills, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, have produced a range of colour-printed paper bags for chemists in standardised designs, incorporating a panel into which may be printed the name and address of the chemist. The size is  $9\frac{1}{4} \times 5$  in.; other sizes will be added to the range as conditions permit. The bags are supplied through normal paper-trade and wholesale channels.

**Price Changes.**—CHILTON ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, LTD., Hungerford, Berks, state that owing to continually rising costs, the price of the Buk shaver is being increased on February 1.—THE CROOKES LABORATORIES, LTD., Park Royal, London, N.W.10, state that, owing to increased costs of raw materials, the prices for Neo-Ferrum (liquid and tablets) will be increased on February 1, but that they are making slight reductions in the prices of Neo-Ferrum (infants) and Neo-Ferrum intravenous ampoules.

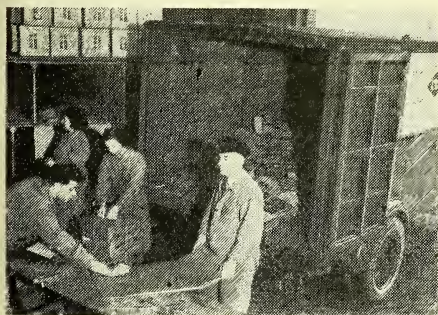
**"Photocopia."—**Produced as a companion to the Johnson Wellcome Year Book, the new Johnson Photocopia, issued by Johnsons of Hendon, Ltd., Hendon Way, London, N.W.4, for sale by chemists and photographic dealers at 5s. per copy, includes other information sought by the amateur photographer in the darkroom or at home, but which, if included in the Year Book, would make an unwieldy volume. The first edition (others will follow "as and when the need arises") deals with many subjects including choice of equipment, development and printing, constituents of developers, etc., supplemented by tables of films and plates, development times and temperatures, etc. The red cover will identify it immediately from the Year Book, with which it is otherwise uniform in size and style. The publishers invite users to suggest new or improved material for inclusion in the future.

**Progressive Treatment for Peptic Ulcer.**—In Ventralkia A, B and C the makers Forsters (Pharmaceuticals), Ltd., Seaham, co. Durham, offer a means of transition



from treatment of a peptic ulcer patient with (in A) phenobarbitone gr. 1, atropine sulphate, gr. 1/100 and gr. 10 of a neutralising base composed of aluminium and magnesium hydroxides and magnesium trisilicate, through treatment (in B) with atropine and the base, to treatment (in C) with the neutralising base alone, thus weaning patients from the phenobarbitone they may be otherwise reluctant to give up taking. Each formula is separately packed in containers of twenty-one tablets, so that when the chemist affixes a blank slip label the composition, etc., is obliterated. Ventralkia, which is on the Chemists Federation list, may be supplied to patients only on prescription. The packs are approved by the Customs and Excise authorities and are tax-free.

**Container Recovery Service.** — On another page attention is drawn to the urgent need for greater return of wooden and fiberite containers to manufacturers. The scheme operated by Container Recovery Service has been many times mentioned in these columns, but some of the details



again call for emphasis. The containers dealt with in the scheme are clearly marked C.R.S. They are required to be handled carefully and kept till the van driver collects them, paying cash on the spot for containers accepted. Facilities for repairing fibreboard containers are no longer available. For that reason, when a container has outlived its usefulness the C.R.S. emblem is cancelled with a sticker marked "Non-returnable—Kindly hand to local salvage." (It is important to send such non-returnable containers for pulping to help maintain the supply of waste paper needed for the manufacture of new cartons). The collected containers are sorted out at one of sixty depôts and returned thence to the manufacturers themselves.

Although C.R.S. is constantly engaged in publicising the scheme to traders, that is not an indication that profits are being made. The organisation is, in fact, non-profit making and purely temporary and will disappear when the need for it lapses. That need is at present at its most acute.

## Proprietary Articles Trade Association

### Additions to Protected List (Part 1).

*British Schering, Ltd.*, Vasano, new pack of four tablets (in original outer of twenty-four packs) 5s. 8d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., inclusive retail price 10½d. Bonus of two packs with each outer.

*Forsters (Pharmaceuticals), Ltd.*, Dobagen non-staining gentian violet cream, 1-oz., 27s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 3d. Indanta tablets, 150-mgm., 50's, 27s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 3d. Ventralkia tablets A, B and C (A Schedule 4, B part 1), 60s. doz. in tax-free dispensing packs only. Orders for 1 doz. of any line including Acorza liquidum, thirteen to doz. Three doz. of one line, fourteen to doz. Orders cannot be assorted for bonus. Ventralkia, A, B and C, can be assorted to make up bonus parcel. Unless specially directed otherwise bonus parcel is always sent in C.

### Alterations to Protected List (Part 1).

*Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.*, Acriflex, 18s. doz., 2s. 3d.; (new size) 10s. doz., 1s. 3d. Bynol, 12-oz. jar, 24s. doz., 3s.; 24-oz. jar, 44s. doz., 5s. 6d. (all exempt).

*John Bell, Hills & Lucas, Ltd.*, Parathal compound chocolate laxative, 4-oz., 12s. 7d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 3d.; 8-oz., 20s. 3d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 11d.

*Elliman, Sons & Co., Ltd.*, Increased prices in Great Britain, January 29. Ellimans universal embrocation, 2½-oz., 13s. 9d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 10d.; 10-oz., 40s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 5s. 6d. Royal embrocation, 4-oz., 18s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 6d.; 10-oz., 36s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 5s.

*J. C. Eno, Ltd.*, Caleno, 1-oz., 25s. 3d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 6d. C.P.10, antiphlogistic poultice, 2 in. x 2 in., 9s. 5d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 3d.; 4 in. x 3 in., 18s. 9d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 6d.; 8 in. x 6 in., 26s. 3d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 6d.

## PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND

THE January meeting of the council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland was held in Belfast on January 19, the president (Mr. H. W. Gamble) in the chair. Also present were Messrs. W. H. Boyd (vice-president), H. P. Crossin (treasurer), H. F. Moore, F. R. Moore, J.P., C. Abernethy, J. McGregor, Walter C. Tate and Professor E. B. C. Mayrs, M.D. Apologies were received from Messrs. J. Irwin, J. McDowell, S. E. Campbell, W. P. Ewart and P. R. W. Shinner. THE SECRETARY (Mr. W. Gorman) reported that greetings had been received from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, its Scottish Department, the Pharmaceutical Societies of Ireland and Victoria, the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, the Pharmaceutical Council of Western Australia, the Medical Council of Rhodesia, and Dr. J. E. Driver, Hong Kong.

A letter was received from the Ministry of Education in reply to an inquiry from the Council about financial assistance available to students coming to Belfast for their courses in pharmacy. The letters set out the conditions under which local education authorities could give awards for further education and stated that the pay-

ment of the extra fee required by the Belfast Corporation from students attending the Municipal College of Technology from outside the city was a matter for arrangement between the Belfast Education committee and other committees concerned. A letter was received from a chemist in Londonderry complaining of unprofessional conduct on the part of chemists giving twenty-four-hour service and not observing the usual local half-holiday. It was decided to reply stating that this was a matter for the local Chemists' Association and that the Council would support any steps which might be agreed upon to effect an improvement.

Certificates of Apprenticeship were granted to Miss M. T. Dunn, Miss M. P. A. Friel, Messrs. J. M. Martin, M. McKeown, S. J. McKay and W. Scott. It was decided to reappoint the Society's examiners for a further year. Mr. H. F. MOORE, convenor of the social committee said a large response had been received for the Society's jubilee dinner-dance to be held on February 1. The Minister of Health and Local Government, Dame Dehra Parker, had accepted an invitation to be present.



**GRADUATES WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS AT BELFAST.**—Group photographed at the offices of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland on January 19 after the president (Mr. H. W. Gamble) had presented certificates to candidates who had passed the recent qualifying examination. Front row: Messrs. H. F. Moore, C. Abernethy, H. P. Crossin (treasurer), the president (wearing badge), Messrs. J. McGregor and W. H. Boyd (vice-president); also in the group are Messrs. W. Gorman (secretary), J. G. Kennedy (winner of the first £25 scholarship awarded on the results of the Preliminary Scientific examination), and Miss E. M. Smith (winner of the gold medal for first place in the qualifying examination).



## THE NEW MINISTER OF HEALTH

THE Rt. Hon. Hilary Adair Marquand, C., M.A., D.Sc., M.P., who replaced Mr.neurin Bevan on January 18 as Minister of Health (see p. 98), has been a member of the Government since 1945. When the



about Party, of which he has been a member since 1920, came to power in that year he was appointed Secretary for Overseas Trade. In 1947 he relinquished that office to become Paymaster-General, and a year later he was transferred to the Ministry of Pensions, at the head of which he remained until the present minor reshuffle of Ministers.

Mr. Marquand entered politics after achieving distinction first in the academic sphere and subsequently in the Civil Service. He was a State Scholar at University College, Cardiff, graduating with first-class honours in history in 1923 and first-class honours in economics the following year. He gained his M.A. with distinction in 1928 and his D.Sc. in 1938. In 1925-26 he was Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fellow in Social Sciences in the United States, and from 1926 to 1930 he lectured in economics at the University of Birmingham. His first book, "The Dynamics of Industrial Combination," was published in 1931, and his second, "Industrial Relations in the U.S.A.," after a second visit to that country while Professor of Industrial Relations, University of Wales, in 1932. During the University year 1938-39 Mr. Marquand held a post as Exchange Professor in the University of Wisconsin, U.S.A., where he gave lectures on British economic problems.

During the 1939-45 war Mr. Marquand became a temporary Civil Servant, being in turn an acting principal at the Board of Trade, deputy controller of the Wales division at the Ministry of Labour, and labour adviser to the Ministry of Production.

In Parliament, Mr. Marquand first represented Cardiff East (1945-50). In 1950 he was returned for Middlesbrough.

**"HARLEY STREET,  
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A cartoonist's idea of how one of the recent ministerial changes (see p. 98) will be received by the medical profession.

Cartoon by VICKY of the NEWS CHRONICLE, reproduced by courtesy of the proprietors.

## PHARMACEUTICAL PROBLEMS OF TODAY

Mr. D. W. Hudson reviews the situation in an address to North London Pharmacists

NORTH London branches of the Pharmaceutical Society and National Pharmaceutical Union joined forces on January 10



to hear Mr. D. W. Hudson (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council and National Pharmaceutical Union Executive) give "A Southern Pharmacist's Outlook on Current Pharmaceutical Affairs." He believed, he said, that the Southern pharmacist's problems were in the main the

problems of pharmacists in all parts of the country. Minor variations certainly occurred from district to district and in the day-to-day conduct of a pharmacist's business, but the essential thing was for pharmacists to find and base their policy upon what was common to all.

In the changes that had taken place in recent years too little allowance was made, he thought, for the normal progress due to scientific discovery, and for changes in the economic background. Out of those had resulted a decrease in the preparation of galenicals in the dispensary and a transference of that work to the manufactory, with consequent stabilising of price levels. Those factors would operate whether or not the National Health Service had come into being. Nevertheless the most obvious problems of the pharmacist arose from N.H.S. That had been responsible for a decline in counter sales and an increase in dispensed proprietary medicines. For many contractors it might have required a reorganisation of personnel.

Nationally, the professional problems of pharmacy were dealt with by the Pharmaceutical Society and administrative problems by the N.P.U. One of the most difficult problems before the Society's Council at present was the interpretation of the man-power report in the light of present and future requirements for maintaining a pharmaceutical service. Most pharmacists would say there was a shortage of qualified staff and many associated it with the education policy of the Council. That, how-

ever, was unjustified, since the schools of pharmacy showed a record intake over the year. In solving the problem of the pharmacist in the Forces, advantage could be taken of the new balance in national circumstances. The N.P.U. Executive was occupied with the contract of service. An extensive survey of a wide variety of businesses was being conducted by the Union in order to obtain an accurate basis for representations that would shortly be made to the Whitley Council. One effect of the second report of the Cohen committee would be to leave an excess or a complete redundancy of many items of stock on the chemists' shelves. That, and the problem of the doctor's stock order remained to be solved. There was a risk that the proposal made to economise drug costs to the country might in fact increase them. Among minor problems he personally had been strenuously trying to obtain a payment for handling gas cylinders.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS

THE following candidates satisfied the examiners in the Pharmaceutical Chemistry Qualifying examination held in January:—

#### *England and Wales*

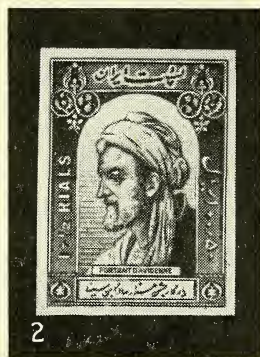
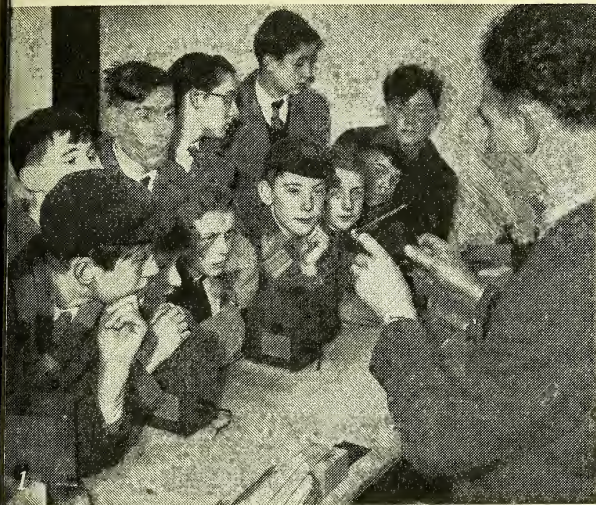
Ashwin, Jean G.	Hal, Dorothy E. A.
Barrow, Thomas A.	Hanbury, Peter F. G.
Beck, John M.	Hipkin, Rhona E.
Britcher, Evelyn Y.	Hurt, Edward D.
Bradbury, Eric D.	Khan, Naemullah
Campbell, William	Knifton, A'an
Chappell, Clifford P.	Lever, Anthony D.
Cohen, Doreen	Lewis, Graham P.
Corne, Seymour J.	Lo, Hung Pui
Cowley, Philip S.	Manning, Sidney
Datta, Saradindu	Miller, Colin O. J.
Davies, Arthur E.	Morris, Peter L.
Denton, Jean M.	Patel, Kantilal V.
Dickinson, Marjorie	Payne, Frances M.
Earles, Melvin P.	Pearce, Freda M.
Fowler, John R.	Puttick, Harold W.
Gellman, Marshall	Stanton, John C.
Goldstone, Neville	Storton, Neville S.
Green, George F.	Walker, John
Griffiths, James R.	West, John F.
Gunn, Margaret A. E.	Wood, Elizabeth (Mrs.)
(Mrs.)	Wright, William J.

#### *Scotland*

Anderson, Patricia F. H.	Hincks, Patricia M.
Bowman-Jones, Ralph H.	Jackson, Lester M.
Creedy, Edward	Macleod, Thomas M.
Darke, Trevor	MacRae, James
Elliott, George	Mistry, Kanji K.
Glaister, Isabel F.	Scott, Hugh M.
Harris, John I.	Sydney, Douglas
Hawkins, Adam B.	Wa'ker, Isabella B.
Whitlock, Frank B.	



# NEWS IN PICTURES



1. A group of children being initiated into the mysteries of photography at the Johnson-Kodak exhibit, Schoolboy's Own Exhibition, held in London in January.

2. Postage stamp with portrait of the Persian doctor and philosopher Ibn Sina (Avicenna), part of a recent issue by the Iran Government.

3. Mr. Donald W. P. Boyd (left) receiving from J. Phelan (right) a shield in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Boileau & Boyd, Ltd. (see p. 99).

4. A group of representatives of Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., comparing notes between sessions at a conference held at Greenford, January 15-19.





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## Course of the Influenza Epidemic

THE current influenza epidemic has been exerting severe pressure on the medical and pharmaceutical services of the country—particularly, up to the present, in northern England. The possibility of an increased incidence in influenza in the remainder of the country cannot be discounted.

The figures for influenza deaths, and for pneumonia cases and deaths, which had been climbing steadily towards the end of 1950, took a steep upward turn at the end of December, when the incidence of influenza first reached epidemic proportions. In 126 great towns in England and Wales, 102 influenza deaths were recorded in the week ended December 30, 1950; 188 (and 770 pneumonia deaths) in the week ended January 6, 1951, and 890 during the week ended January 13. Of the 458 influenza deaths in the week to January 6, 339 were in the region north of a line roughly from Crewe through Sheffield to the Humber.

In areas where the epidemic was most intense, chemists dispensed many times the average seasonal number of prescriptions—a task often made more difficult by the depletion of their own dispensing staffs. So soon as the seriousness of the position was seen in Liverpool, the Pharmaceutical Committee wisely sent a note to chemist-contractors asking them to extend their rota hours as much as possible, and it was found necessary to work after contract hours and on half-days—often by arrangement with local doctors. Help was

organised mutually to overcome difficulties as they arose. Local drug houses (again with diminished staffs) worked overtime, and were successful in maintaining the supply of drugs, but the supply of bottles at times became a problem. Demands were largely for preparations to deal with bronchial conditions and included many prescriptions for antibiotics—among them penicillin (particularly in the newer forms of presentation)—and chloramphenicol. To ease the strain on wholesalers' delivery services, many chemists fetched their own supplies. Reports indicate that the epidemic in Liverpool and Tyneside (where pharmaceutical problems were similar) is now waning. 10,000 more prescription forms were issued in Edinburgh in December 1950 than in the previous December. The Department of Health for Scotland has stated that the outbreak in Scotland is "by no means out of control," though it is not known whether the peak has been passed. Similar conditions are being experienced in Ireland.

## A Crisis in Containers

THOUGH most chemists in retail business would probably claim, if challenged on the point, that they were well aware of the present famine (so far as this country is concerned) of wood-pulp, the evidence goes to show that they have not fully related the shortage to the distribution of medicines. Yet the service of distribution which they provide to the public is gravely endangered at the moment by lack of containers—a result of the wood-pulp shortage.

During the 1939-45 war, the return of used containers reached a high level of organisation, but the need was then apparent to all. Even so recently as eighteen months ago 1,200,000 serviceable containers were returned every week to the manufacturers. Since a fiberite container is good for three trips at least, and a wooden case for twice that number, the system of re-use enables the country to make a year's supply of those containers last somewhere between three and six years. Unfortunately the figure of returns has dropped to only 600,000 in circumstances where the need is actually fast growing, not only because, on account of the production drive, manu-

facturers' deliveries and sales have increased throughout the country, but also because rearmament withdraws packaging materials in growing amounts from possible peace-time uses.

Machinery for collecting serviceable containers and returning them to the manufacturers is already in existence. One well-known organisation devoted to that end has been operating since the early days of the war, and is subscribed to by many manufacturers well known in the trade. Despite widespread publicity, the number of returned containers has recently become, as stated above, far too small. The reasons are partly understandable. Everyone is tired of the war-time emphasis on "making do." Storage space is often limited, and containers are apt to take up room needed for goods or for the service of customers. Moreover, since containers to be returned must be in good condition, they have to be opened carefully, and that takes time, as does sorting them out for collection. But the facts remain. The shortage is acute, and the only remedy is in the hands of the individual chemist. Until the number of recovered, serviceable containers is increased to at least a million a week—made up, naturally, in twos and threes repeated up and down the country—there can be no security against a possible breakdown in distribution.

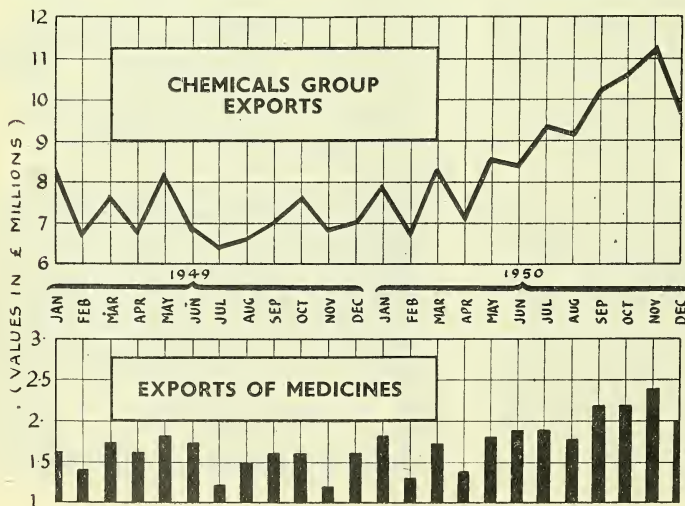
## Exports in December 1950

UNITED KINGDOM exports in the final month of the old year amounted to £188.9 millions. The figure was lower than for either of the preceding two months, the fall being attributed mainly to the incidence of the Christmas holiday. Lower values were recorded for all the principal groups of manufactured goods, including chemicals. Exports of that group, which includes chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours, were valued at £9,854,723, and were lower than in any month since August 1950. Shipments of chemicals, etc., to the United States were valued at £651,177, a total much less than the exceptional figure of November 1950.

A similar drop occurred in exports of manufactured drugs and medicines, which in December were valued at £2,036,344. Shipments of quinine and its salts to overseas territories totalled £26,758; aspirin exports were valued at £57,322. Exports of insulin products were well maintained at £37,266, while penicillin continued at a fairly steady level with a value of £250,306. Ointments and liniments were valued at £76,419, but proprietary medicines shipped were rather below totals of recent months, with a value of £412,341. Hong Kong was once again the chief market for medicines, taking supplies (including proprietaries) to a total value of £273,182. Other important buyers included Australia (£171,798), and India (£119,767).

### Mercury Prices

The spot quotation for mercury (see *C. & D.*, January 20, p. 84) by the time subscribers had received last week's issue had risen to £73 10s.-£74 per flask. [In the period January-November 1949 imports of mercury amounted to 702,391 lb. valued at £149,611—Corrected note.]







Compression and encapsulation are currently popular methods of presenting uniform doses of medicaments. In what circumstances is each the method of choice?

## 1.—ADVANTAGES OF TABLETS

By D. Stephenson, B.Sc., Ph.C.

**T**HE tablet and the capsule as a form, in which to present medicine have each the advantages over the draught or mixture of being more portable and convenient to handle, comparatively tasteless, and in general more stable.

The first use of compressed tablets for the exhibition of medicinal substances was probably made about 1843 when William Brockedon took out a patent for "Improvements in the Manufacture of Pills and in Preparing or Treating Black Lead"—a technique of granulation and compression as a means of preparing "pills." In the succeeding century the popularity of that form of medicament increased to such an extent that now thousands of millions of compressed tablets are made annually in Britain alone.

### First Standards

The first pharmacopœial standards for medicinal tablets were probably those included in the Swiss Pharmacopœia V, in 1934. The Seventh Addendum (1944) to the British Pharmacopœia, 1932, gave a general monograph on tablets and specific monographs for thirty-five tablets. The British Pharmacopœia, 1948, included forty-nine tablets but no capsules. In the British Pharmaceutical Codex, 1949, are a general monograph on capsules with ten individual monographs—nine for oily preparations—and a general monograph on tablets with eighty monographs for specific tablets not included in the B.P., 1948. The B.P.C. also includes a general monograph and fourteen individual monographs for solvella or "solution tablets." The United States Pharmacopœia, XIV (1950),

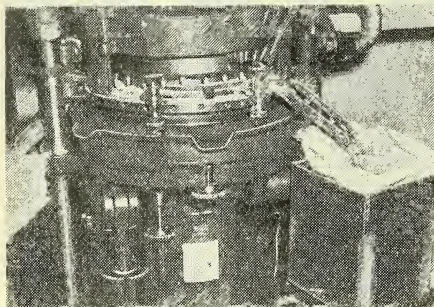
contains monographs for eighty-nine tablets and thirty monographs for capsules.

Capsules enjoy a wider popularity on the North American continent than in Great Britain. That may be due in part to the fact that U.S. manufacturers of equipment have developed machinery for large-scale manufacture of soft gelatin capsules and for making and filling hard gelatin capsules. Such machines are comparatively little used in Britain. However, compressed tablets are made and used in America in much larger numbers than capsules. Why should this be so? Firstly, compressed tablets have a wider range of usefulness than capsules. The range includes solution tablets for making applications for external use; sterile tablets for preparing injections, or for implantation; ophthalmic tablets to dissolve in the lachrymal fluid; tablets to dissolve slowly in the mouth or to be chewed for local action or for absorption of medicament through the buccal membranes; and effervescent tablets for preparing palatable draughts; and tablets for insertion into body cavities (e.g., pessaries or dental cones). For none of these purposes is the capsule, which has a gelatin envelope, at all suitable. Its use in medicine is almost entirely restricted to the oral administration of therapeutic agents.

### Cost Considerations

Whilst the filling of non-aqueous liquids into ready-made soft gelatin capsules or the dispensing of unusual prescriptions for medicinal powders in ready-made hard gelatin capsules can be carried out in any dispensary, few dispensaries are provided

with facilities for making tablets. Owing to the more complicated machinery required for the mass production of capsules, tablets containing the same active ingredients are cheaper to produce in quantity, and wider stocks of them can therefore be held for a given capital outlay.



Rotary tablet machine in action.

Soft gelatin capsules have long been used for the oral administration of non-aqueous fluids and particularly for oily preparations. For that purpose they are obviously much more suitable than tablets, although small amounts of fixed and volatile oils can be satisfactorily incorporated into tablet granulations. The capsules of the B.P.C. are soft gelatin capsules. The general monograph recommends that materials to be enclosed should be first dried, if they contain an appreciable amount of water, and then incorporated into a suitable vegetable oil, liquid paraffin, or soft paraffin before being filled into the capsules. Tablets on the other hand are normally prepared from solid materials, dried if necessary, and frequently contain a proportion of starch or other material which will cause them to break up when moistened. Well-made tablets will frequently disintegrate in a few seconds or at the most in a few minutes. That speed is not always necessary, but with analgesic substances, for example acid, acetylsal., taken for the prompt relief of pain, it is desirable that the active substances should be rapidly absorbed—a consequence that can be reasonably anticipated if a rapidly disintegrating tablet is taken. Such prompt action could not be expected if the active ingredients were incorporated into soft paraffin or a vegetable oil and encased in a gelatin membrane. Even if the powdered medicament were included in a hard gelatin capsule

an appreciable delay might be expected before the ingredients were liberated in the stomach. In a recent experiment some hard gelatin capsules containing gr. 5 powdered aspirin, and other hard capsules of smaller size containing similar quantities of other powders were submitted to the disintegration test normally applied to tablets (that is they were kept moving in water at 37° C.). The disintegration times varied between 5 minutes 15 seconds and 34 minutes 28 seconds, the smaller capsules having the longer disintegration times. In disintegration tests carried out at about the same time using the same technique on a large series of analgesic tablets no tablet required more than four minutes for disintegration and the majority had completely disintegrated in less than one minute. Other therapeutic agents for which rapid action is required include some of the newer antihistaminic drugs and certain of the barbiturates.

Tablets, particularly uncoated tablets, can be readily broken up for administration to children or to those patients who cannot swallow any but the smallest particles without discomfort. The breaking of tablets, of course, permits fractional doses to be given. Many uncoated tablets are made scored to assist more accurate division into halves or quarters. Such a convenience is not available to the patient taking capsules.

### Accuracy of Dosage

The B.P., 1948, and the U.S.P., XI, have set up standards for the average weight of a drug in tablets, for uniformity of weight in tablets, and for a disintegration test to be applied to all uncoated tablets. The B.P.C., 1949, requires all the uncoated tablets in its formulary to comply with the tests of the B.P. The B.P.C., 1949, and the U.S.P., XIV, have standards for the average weight of drug in capsules but neither has any standards for uniformity of weight or for disintegration of capsules. The standards for uniformity of weight in tablets in the B.P. can be complied with without undue difficulty. The writer cannot claim to have any personal experience of the variations of capsule contents but would be very surprised if the limits of weight variation would be within the limit of  $\pm 5$  per cent. for tablets weighing gr. 5 or more,  $\pm 7.5$  per cent. for tablets weighing less than gr. 5, and more than gr. 2, or  $\pm 10$  per cent. for those weighing gr. 2 or less, required by the Pharmacopœia.



Tablets may be coated or varnished to prevent the ingredients absorbing moisture, for example, tablets of cascara sagrada (other tablets containing hygroscopic substances). Coatings are also used to protect the ingredients from oxidation (e.g., amin preparations), or to hide unpleasant flavours. Sugar coating is generally preferred and the average sugar-coated tablet is an attractive product, easy and pleasant to swallow. A good quality sugar coating will dissolve away from the tablet in about five minutes in water at 37° C. Enteric coatings are frequently applied to tablets to prevent the contents coming in contact with the acid secretion of the stomach but to liberate those contents in the alkaline fluid of the small intestine. Such coatings are applied to tablets containing substances which might irritate the stomach lining or which might be expected to produce nausea and vomiting if liberated in the stomach. The tablet being rigid is, in the writer's opinion,

much more suited to the application of such coatings than the flexible capsule, particularly if the enteric coating is to be satisfactorily covered with a further coating of sugar. It is difficult to prepare an enteric coating which in all cases resists the action of the gastric juices but breaks up on entering the duodenum as the conditions in the human alimentary tract vary from time to time and from one subject to another. The most efficient enteric coating is probably one which resists the action of acid pepsin for four hours but which will disintegrate completely in alkaline pancreaticin in not more than one hour. As the contents of some human intestines have been shown to be acid at a considerable distance from the stomach, the coating should disintegrate in an acid medium in about nine hours. The method of rendering gelatin capsules resistant to acid pepsin by treatment with solutions of formaldehyde is rarely satisfactory.

## —GELATIN CAPSULES AND THEIR POSSIBILITIES

By John Clemow, B.Sc., A.R.I.C.

GELATIN capsules may be divided broadly into hard or two-piece capsules, which are filled with dry powder, and flexible capsules, which normally contain an oil, oily solution, or paste composed of a solid drug milled into a liquid carrier.

The two-piece capsule is usually made by dipping mechanically a series of mandrels into hot gelatin solution. The mandrels are removed from the solution and then to keep the liquid evenly distributed on the gelatin sets. The half capsule is dried in an air tunnel, trimmed, ejected from the mandrel and automatically mated to its other half. The capsules are sold in bulk to manufacturers or pharmacists to fill them by hand or machinery.

### Flexible Capsules

Flexible gelatin capsules may be made by three processes—the dip process, the press process and the rotary die process. The first capsule made was produced by the press process, in France, late in the eighteenth century by the dip process. The press process, in which a leather bag of mercury was dipped a leather bag of mercury into a hot gelatin solution, allowed the gelatin to set, ran out the mercury and withdrew the bag, leaving a hollow sac of gelatin which he then filled with medication. A refined variation of that method was used for many years. It was eventually

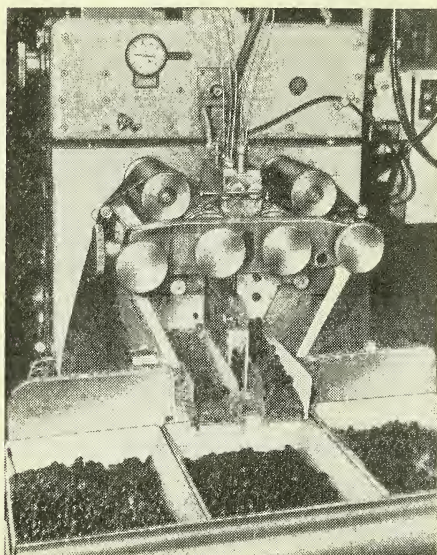
replaced by the plate process in which the capsule was filled and sealed in one operation.

By the plate process, strips of gelatin are cast and laid on a plate containing a series of die cups. The filling material is poured on the gelatin strip and a second sheet of gelatin is then laid on the filling material, followed by a top plate. The whole unit is placed in a press which forces the filling and the gelatin into the die pockets. The pressure of the edges of the dies produce the capsule seal. The process is laborious, slow and inaccurate. As much as 40 per cent. variation has been found in the filling weights of plate-process capsules, and the rejection of the abnormally filled capsules results in loss of filling material.

The invention of the rotary die process, by Robert Scherer, in America, in 1933, transformed capsule-making into an economical, accurate and elegant procedure. Since then, the process has been producing ever increasing quantities of precision-made capsules to a high standard.

The rotary-die capsule machine makes two continuous glyco-gelatin strips which are fed into the bite of contra-rotating die rolls, fitted with banks of mating die cups. As opposing dies converge, a dose of filling material, accurately timed, is forced by metering pumps through orifices

in a wedge-shaped segment between the ribbons. The filling material forces the gelatin strip into the die pockets, and the edges of the dies make the seal. The



Soft gelatin capsules being made by a rotary-die capsule-machine.

capsules are automatically stripped from the resulting glyco-gelatin net or matrix, which is uncontaminated by the filling material and is therefore recovered for further use.

### Advantages of Rotary-die Capsules

**Stability of contents.** Glyco-gelatin is almost impermeable to oxygen and therefore provides an excellent protection against oxidation. Vitamin A capsules have been shown to retain their full potency of vitamin after five years' storage (with no previous addition of antioxidant). It is for reasons of stability that the new international vitamin A acetate standard has been encapsulated by the rotary-die process for storage and distribution throughout the world. The British Pharmacopœia, 1948, states that Blaud pill must be freshly prepared prior to dispensing. Capsules containing Blaud mass, however, have been found to retain their content of ferrous carbonate almost to the milligram, after as long as ten years. During the preparation of other dispensing units, it is difficult to remove air from

the medicament either as headspace or interparticulate air. No air, however, enters rotary-die capsules either during or after manufacture. It is, of course, possible to granulate powders and make tablets under a nitrogen bell but the method is unwieldy. Gelatin capsule shells can be coloured by means of certified food dyes and may also be rendered opaque. The vitamins which are unstable to light, such as riboflavin, vitamin A and vitamin E, may be completely protected by the use of a coloured shell which is impermeable to the damaging wave-lengths.

**Administering Volatile Medicaments.** Encapsulation is the complete answer to the problems involved in oral administration of volatile medicaments, such as carbon tetrachloride, tetrachlorethylene, etc. The gelatin shell is non-permeable to these materials and the capsules have a long shelf life. Gelatin dispensing tubes, "liquid skin," etc., are proof against loss of solvent through the shell.

**Powders in capsules.** When powders are required to be encapsulated, they are incorporated and milled with an oil-water mixture. Each particle of powder is then coated with a film of wax and is therefore insulated from neighbouring particles. Because of that, many substances which are normally incompatible, such as iron salts and ascorbic acid, are encapsulated with comparative safety.

**Protection against water Vapour and Bacteria.** Oral medication with powder liver concentrates is made feasible only by the gelatin capsule, for the hygroscopic nature of those substances and their liability to bacterial growth when wet, preclude the use of virtually any other method. Gelatin provides a barrier against all contaminating organisms and thus protects capsule contents against bacterial spoilage.

**Resistance to Abrasion.** Gelatin capsules being elastic, do not suffer from chipping or capping or powdering during rough transport. They are also surprisingly resistant to crushing—as anyone knows who has tried to squash a capsule between his fingers!

**Accuracy of fill.** The average fill of rotary die capsules varies between 1 per cent.—an accuracy not exceeded by any other pharmaceutical process on the same scale. Fills of capsules are measured to the milligram during processing.

**Hiding Unpleasant Tastes.** Capsules hold the lead in efficient protection of the consumer from nauseating flavours, e.



ose of male fern extract, ferrous sulphate, carbon tetrachloride, quinine salts, castor and fish liver oils. Gelatin itself is not particularly attractive to children and capsules therefore do not present the danger that sugar coating holds in that respect. Gelatin shells can be attractively coloured if necessary, and sweetening and flavouring materials may be added.

**Rapidity of disintegration.** Most gelatin capsules disintegrate within a few minutes of ingestion. Once the shell has dissolved, the contents are immediately and totally available for absorption by the body. There is no slow "peeling" of layers as sometimes happens with tablets resulting in protracted absorption.

**Speed of manufacture.** The modern rotary-die machine makes three-minim capsules at the rate of twenty-eight thousand per hour—a speed comparable to that of tableting.

**Variety of shape.** A variety of shapes of capsule may be made on rotary dies, each type of capsule being "tailor made" if necessary to suit the particular requirements of the manufacturer. The shapes include round, oval and many specialised shapes such as bottle shapes (supplied in sizes from min. 4 to fl. oz. 1). This shape has many possible uses including the dispensing of ointments, and nasal drops, and the packing of perfumes, inks, polishes, cosmetic creams and detergents.

## HIS FIRST PRESCRIPTION

At the January meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain Mr. F. G. Wells expressed astonishment (*C. & D.*, January 20, p. 76) at a statement in the examiners' report that some candidates for the Pharmaceutical

Chemist examination in pharmaceuticals had never seen a manuscript prescription before entering the examination hall. Our artist tries to picture the perplexity of such a candidate on being called upon to pass a test in prescription reading.



"But if it were an ancient manuscript it would almost certainly be on vellum."



"A betting slip? The figures might be odds but the words don't look like names of horses."



"A message in code? If so I'm ploughed straight away. I haven't a clue."



"A football coupon? But there'd be a lot more teams on that."



"A white Seidlitz paper? But that should have no wording at all."



"Can it be . . . ? It must be . . . a prescription! Gosh! I never thought they looked like that."

## VETERINARY THERAPEUTICS

Abstract of an address given by Dr. J. Carmichael at an Evening Meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society in London in December 1950

FROM the veterinary aspect there has been little authoritative information on standards although a number of drugs used in veterinary medicine are included in the British Pharmacopœia, and conform to official requirements. Actions and uses and dosage of this group was in the early days mainly based on human standards in a rough and ready manner. This was often fallacious, due to physiological differences in the various animals concerned and the diverse degrees of tolerance to certain drugs as compared with human beings. It was discovered, for instance, that dogs can tolerate much larger doses of morphine weight for weight than human beings. The action and uses and dosage of drugs which are purely of veterinary interest have been worked out on animals. This information can be found in the text books on veterinary therapeutics or in various scientific journals. It is the function of the British Veterinary Codex Committee to collate all this information, and lay down standards.

### Control by Sera

Some of the most important epidemic or epizootic diseases are controlled by vaccines, sera and other biological preparations. Freedom of action not possible in human medicine and the economic aspect distinguish veterinary medicine, however. Possibly greater advances have been made in the control of the major epizootic diseases of animals than of man, for the herd rather than the individual can be taken as the unit.

Like all virus diseases there is no known drug treatment for animal virus diseases but many of them are very well controlled by biological methods. Swine fever in Britain and rinderpest in Africa and Asia are typical examples.

In bacterial diseases contagious abortion in cattle caused by *Brucella abortus* has always been considered to be one of the most important diseases of the dairy industry. I can report that this disease can be almost completely controlled by the use of strain S.19 vaccine. It is only within the past twenty years that the bacteriology of mastitis has been elucidated. *Streptococcus agalactiae* is the organism most frequently associated with infectious bovine mastitis. Penicillin is now used almost exclusively for treatment and generally gives

excellent results. It is injected into the udder either as a solution or in oil water in doses of 25,000 up to 100,000 units per quarter. For more refractory infection dibromopropamidine with sulphathiazole, dihydrostreptomycin and sulphones are used with varying degrees of success. A severe type of mastitis due to *Corynebacterium pyogenes* occurs mainly in the summer in dry cows. There is no specific cure. Work is being directed towards chemoprophylaxis of this condition.

### Treatment of "Foot Rot"

"Foot rot" is a condition in cattle where there is an invasion of the soft tissue of the foot with *Fusiformis necrophorus* causing a necrotic condition, and in advanced cases actual shedding of the hoof or even the digit may occur. A large dose of sulphapyridine sodium intravenously or sulphamethazine sodium given intravenously or subcutaneously as a rule rapidly clears up this infection. Systemic bacterial infections, due to streptococci and staphylococci, are generally treated with the sulphonamides or an antibiotic such as penicillin or streptomycin or both.

There are many protozoal infections of animals and the majority occur in the tropics. They are of importance in the development of Africa especially where the tsetse fly infests vast areas of country in which cattle and often man cannot exist owing to infection with trypanosomes which the fly transmits. The disease in man is known as sleeping sickness and in cattle by various names, of which probably the Zulu nagana is the commonest. The modern treatment of these infections is by injection with the phenanthridinium compound dimidium bromide, or the more recent Anttrycide. Some form of long term chemoprophylaxis is required.

### Coccidiosis in Chicks

Coccidiosis is an important intestinal infection of chicks which can cause very heavy mortality. Treatment by medicated drinking water is satisfactory, sulphamethazine, Soluthiazole and sulphaquinoxaline being commonly used. In mammals, especially cattle, dogs, cats and rabbits there is good evidence that this infection can be adequately controlled by mepacrin hydrochloride solution—4.5 gm. is given



adult cattle usually in two pints of water. Blackhead in turkeys is a protozoal disease closely resembling amœbic dysentery in man, in which the intestine and the liver may be involved. The causative organism *Histomonas meleagridis* reaches the intestine of the turkey in the egg of a small parasitic worm *Heterakis gallinarum* which is a common parasite in ordinary owls. This complicates the therapeutics of the disease but good control is possible by the arsenicals such as neoarsphenamine and acetarsol. More recently in America great claims have been made for a substance known as Enheptin T in the prophylaxis and cure of this disease. The worm heterakis, the intermediate host, can be controlled by phenothiazine.

### Worm Infections

Cestodes or tapeworms are found in most animals and their control depends on the life cycle and the species of worm and the species of the host. In the larger animals tæniasis rarely causes any symptoms except very heavy infections in the young, and this is very rare. Extract of male fern, kamala, oil, terebinth, copper sulphate and arsenic have all been used. In tæniasis in dogs and cats, Arcoline hydrobromide in doses of 2 mgm. per kilo body weight (a total of gr.  $\frac{1}{16}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) is fairly effective. Kamala gr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 is usually used for cats as they do not tolerate arcoline hydrobromide well. Recently, dihydroxy dichlorodiphenyl methane has been introduced and is giving good results. The dose is 0.5 gm. for each 6 lb. body weight. No preparation of the patient and no purgative is necessary.

Nematodes or roundworms form a huge class and infest almost all species of mammals and birds. Two rough classifications of them are the ascaridæ and the strongylidæ. Oil of chenopodium (in linseed or castor oils) is the basis of most of the treatment against ascarid worm parasite. Ascaridole is often preferred for small animals. Ascariasis in pigs has been found to yield to sodium fluoride treatment. The strongyloid type of worm are more harmful because many species are blood suckers. Copper sulphate and arsenic is the basis of the South African Government wire worm remedy and regular dosing is a necessary feature of sheep husbandry in Africa and many other parts of the world. Phenothiazine is now used in large quantities. Carbon tetrachloride and tetrachlorethylene are also used, depending on the predominant species of worm. In dogs and

cats and the fur-bearing animals the hook worm type of parasites in this group are important and ancylostomiasis and uncinariasis are treated by tetrachlorethylene given in gelatin capsules. In horses, phenothiazine or arsenic in the form of the paraloglycolylaminophenylarsenic acid or Glycarsamide are commonly used.

In dogs various types of dermatitis and acute moist eczematous conditions respond to antihistamine treatment. In horses certain types of laminitis which have long been associated with certain dietetic factors seem to be true allergies and respond to the antihistaminics such as mepyramine maleate or promethazine hydrochloride given intramuscularly. Other conditions in horses such as purpura hæmorrhagica, azoturia, pulmonary œdema and anaphylactic reactions, respond in many cases to the injection of an antihistaminic drug. In cattle, although knowledge of the pharmacology of histamine is very limited, the antihistaminics have given good results in a number of conditions such as certain types of tympanites, acute septic metritis and laminitis. In sheep, mepyramine maleate proved a life saver in cases of rhododendron poisoning.

For mange, benzyl benzoate and tetraethylthiuram monosulphide are outstandingly successful.

### Anæsthetics

Inhalant anæsthetics are, in my opinion, to be avoided in animals whenever possible. In the smaller animals, especially, the barbiturates have been a most welcome innovation and an intravenous injection of thiopentone or Nembutal is now the accepted anæsthetic for dogs and cats. Recently the intravenous anæsthetic  $\beta$ -naphthoxyethanol for horses was introduced.

Under the title "The Milk Fever Complex" I include the various conditions seen in cattle which are due to severe metabolic disturbances resulting in a sudden fall in the level of blood calcium or magnesium or dextrose and sometimes possibly phosphorus. Symptoms under this group have in common the factor that the animal may become unconscious or stagger about in a semi-conscious state—hence the term staggers—which is often applied to some of these syndromes. They are controlled by the injection of magnesium sulphate or dextrose, according to the condition to be treated. A mixture containing calcium, borogluconate, dextrose and magnesium hypophosphite is proving useful in this type of case.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Two Qualifications or One ?

SIR,—The proposed changes in the constitution of the Pharmaceutical Society (*C. & D.*, January 20, 90-91) reveal that persons at present registered as Pharmaceutical Chemists are to become Fellows of the Society. Yet Mr. C. W. Mapletorpe in an address to an evening meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society (*C. & D.*, November 18, 1950, p. 560-62), said that the existence of two statutory qualifications (Ph.C. and Chemist and Druggist) had nothing to commend it and that the new examination regulations were aimed at the substitution of one qualification only. Thus we are again—for practical purposes—to have two separate qualifications. True, the Fellowship is additional to registration, but it was once a common practice to take the Chemist and Druggist first and the Ph.C. later. In addition an examination for the Fellowship is proposed. It seems to me that the distinction is small.

SEMPER EADEM.

### Pharmaceutical Committee Election Procedure

SIR,—I have received many letters from retail employee pharmacists (some members some non-members of the Registered Pharmacists' Union) asking for detailed information as to the procedure for recording votes in the forthcoming elections of representatives on Pharmaceutical Committees. In response to my request the Ministry of Health sent the following reply:—

"It is not for the Minister to lay down by regulation the electoral procedure for the committee, which is primarily the concern of the profession. The Minister is only required to be satisfied that the committee represent the chemist-contractors of the area. The Act gives him no power to make any other conditions for the recognition of a committee. The Minister notes from the model constitution for pharmaceutical committees prepared by the National Pharmaceutical Union, which he believes had been adopted by all the committees he has recognised, that the electoral list of employee pharmacists is prepared by the Returning Officer for the Area, who is appointed by the committee and who could no doubt give your members further information. The Clerks of Executive Councils are not directly concerned in these elections except that occasionally they are chosen as Returning Officers. The Minister regrets he has no information on your fourth question." (What obligation rests on the returning officer to publish election result details in the pharmaceutical Press?)

The Secretary of State for Scotland replied:—

"Any committee which is constituted in accordance with the scheme for the Constitution of Local

Pharmaceutical Committees (Scotland) which have been drawn up by the Pharmaceutical General Council (Scotland) shall be deemed to satisfy the condition. The Returning Officer for the election of members to Local Pharmaceutical Committees in terms of the Scheme is the Secretary of the Pharmaceutical General Council (Scotland). It is his duty to prepare lists of employee pharmacists entitled to take part in the election. Under the scheme, he is under no obligation to publish details of the election results. The election of the Committees is considered to be a matter for the pharmaceutical profession rather than for the National Health Service administration, so that Clerks to Executive Councils have no concern with the elections. Detailed information about the lists of electors are deposited, etc., would be obtained from the returning officer—Dr. I. McCall, Secretary, Pharmaceutical General Council (Scotland), 36 York Place, Edinburgh, 1."

I am corresponding with the two gentlemen who are named as the Returning Officers. As it is a matter for the pharmaceutical profession it is essential that pharmacists should be fully informed before the appointed day.

G. H. ARMITAGE, *General Secretary*  
Registered Pharmacists' Union  
London, W.C.1.

### A PHARMACIST'S ANTHOLOGY

I THINK I must have read of the position open to women who qualified as chemists or dispensers to country doctors. Anyhow I found out how long it would take me to pass the necessary examinations, decide I could afford it, and then announced the new departure to my parents, who received the news with their customary calm. . . . Sometimes I wonder where I found the courage to persist in becoming a dispenser. Even had there been a G.B.S. visibly beckoning at the end of the long road, I doubt whether that would have kept me going, for I could not have realised the fascination of that later journey. . . . After some months of study I achieved the Certificate of the Apothecaries' Hall, a goal which I would commend to anyone of faulty memory. The course beats Pelmarism hollow. After several weeks' recuperation at home, a friend asked me to go to a doctor in the country who needed a dispenser. . . . The house, run by several servants, was most comfortable, but, to an absolute novice such as I, the doctor himself was a bewildering creature, talking much too fast when dictating prescriptions, and, if he wrote them, doing it, like so many doctors, in characters which even a practised pharmacist would find unreadable.—From "Thirty Years with G.B.S." by Blanche Patch.



# OVERSEAS TRADE IN 1950

Statistics compiled from the Trade and Navigation Accounts

	<i>Imports</i>		<i>Exports (U.K. Goods)</i>		<i>Total Exports</i>
950 ... ..	£2,602,945,396	...	£2,170,085,836	...	£2,255,048,383
949 ... ..	£2,272,481,188	...	£1,784,383,343	...	£1,842,996,121
938 ... ..	£919,508,933	...	£470,755,320	...	£532,279,966

DESCRIPTION	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
	£	£	£	£
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, etc. (group total) ... ..	25,331,077	36,210,176	86,093,728	107,432,727
Salicylic acid and salicylates ... ..	—	—	372,407	162,082
Disinfectants, insecticides, weed killers, cattle dressings, etc. ...	—	—	3,253,180	3,720,563
Iodine ... ..	390,628	591,866	—	—
Menthol ... ..	244,845	426,604	—	—
Cream of tartar ... ..	—	—	35,800	—
Spirits (perfumed) ... ..	—	—	570,612	617,478
Drugs and medicines (miscellaneous manufactures) ... ..	1,091,763	2,034,702	18,371,709	22,330,037
Proprietary medicines ... ..	186,399	304,433	4,984,619	4,945,926
Quinine and quinine salts ... ..	—	—	448,223	378,592
Aspirin ... ..	—	—	452,685	607,231
Insulin ... ..	—	—	428,569	429,797
Penicillin ... ..	—	—	2,539,014	2,752,568
Ointments and liniments ... ..	—	—	825,585	908,345
Drugs, etc., raw and simply prepared	1,675,780	2,762,932	—	—
Cinchona bark ... ..	239,761	227,292	—	—
Ipecacuanha and other roots (total)	291,681	438,246	—	—
Gum acacia ... ..	599,347	830,940	297,458	456,366
Tragacanth ... ..	353,178	720,878	(processed gums of all kinds)	—
cod and other liver oil ... ..	988,645	764,932	703,382	940,738
olive oil, refined ... ..	917,392	161,707	—	—
Essential oils, natural ... ..	2,390,465	5,128,853	469,547	594,642
Toilet soap ... ..	—	—	2,130,985	1,921,637
Perfumery and toilet preparations, excluding spirits, essential oils and soap (total) ... ..	84,274	84,523	4,047,507	4,025,567
Dental preparations ... ..	—	—	810,561	895,046
Cosmetics ... ..	—	—	1,441,973	1,474,219
Toilet requisites (compacts, puffs, etc.)	—	—	145,882	233,657
Tooth and dental brushes ... ..	—	—	292,812	298,002
Fair, shaving and other brushes ...	—	—	322,115	428,724
Cameras, etc. ... ..	213,123	369,342	1,208,952	895,544
Medical, surgical instruments, etc. (except optical) ... ..	95,430	161,358	531,373	526,535
Surgical and medical plasters ... ..	—	—	714,462	838,493
Other druggists' wares (unspecified) ...	—	—	856,049	977,565
Bandages ... ..	—	—	312,260	565,312
Cotton wools and gauze tissues ... ..	—	—	508,447	602,856
Other dressings ... ..	—	—	771,393	720,641

RE-EXPORT totals were as follows: Chemicals, drugs, dyes, etc., 1950, £1,014,487 (1949, £490,103); manufactured drugs and medicines, £476,793 (£160,810); drugs, raw or simply prepared, £489,924 (£251,903); essential oils, £518,319 (£207,809); gum acacia and tragacanth, £400,728 (£268,639).

## TRADE REPORT

Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals represent the prices for wholesale quantities of standard quality. Prices of crude drugs and essential oils vary as to brand or grade.

### 28 Essex Street, W.C.2, Jan. 24

A SUBSTANTIAL volume of inquiry is being received for PHARMACEUTICAL and FINE CHEMICALS but, as a result of current shortages of raw materials, manufacturers are unable in many instances to quote for large quantities or to promise early deliveries. Containers of all kinds are extremely short. Advances in the cost of raw materials have been responsible for further rises in prices. During the past week increases have been announced for BROMIDES: the POTASSIUM SALT is up by 2½d., AMMONIUM by 1d. and SODIUM by 1½d. per lb. THYMOL is dearer. CALCIUM LACTATE is increased by 2d. per lb. and the CALCIUM SODIUM SALT by 2½d. LACTIC ACID has increased by 3d. per lb. A rise has occurred of 2d. per lb. in the price of PHOSPHORIC ACID, B.P.; a number of PHOSPHATES are dearer. EPHEDRINE has increased by 6d. and ATROPINE ALKALOID and SALTS by 1s. per oz. New prices take effect on February 1 for PHENOL-PITALEIN representing an increase of 1s. per lb. on former rates.

The principal feature for CRUDE DRUGS is the acute shortage of IPECACUANHA: there are no supplies on the spot and forward offers are lacking. Business has been done in Portuguese ERGOT on spot at 73s. 6d. per lb. CANADA BALSAM is dearer for shipment and higher prices are asked for the small supplies on the spot. COCHINEAL is dearer forward; spot prices are now below shipment values. It is difficult to find supplies of GENTIAN and the forward market is gaining strength. QUASSIA is firmer on the spot. Good quality RHUBARB is becoming scarce, though there is a plentiful supply of lower-quality material. SENEGA is in good inquiry. West Indian NUTMEGS and PIMENTO are firmer markets. At the call-over on Friday SHEL-LAC prices were marked up reflecting firmness on the delivery market. Prices of WAXES continue to mount. BEESWAX is virtually nominal as a result of scarcity of offers. Sharp rises have occurred in CARNAUBA and OURICURI has moved up in sympathy. ESSENTIAL OILS generally continue firm. Prices of OLIVE OIL are rising. CASTOR OIL is scarce.

### U.S. Drug and Chemical Report

New York, January 19

THE shortage of SULPHURIC ACID is now being felt by many sections of the chemical industry. The National Production Authority has issued orders to conserve supplies of many FINE CHEMICALS and it is thought that control may be extended to HYDROCHLORIC ACID, supplies of which

are short owing to the lack of sulphuric acid. Trading in fine chemicals has been fairly brisk and the market is firm. MERCURIALS are reflecting recent increases in the cost of metal. SILVER SALTS have also advanced. A good demand is being received for SULPHONAMIDES and ANTIBIOTICS. Some holders of GLYCERIN have been disposing of part of their stocks and it is feared that price control is imminent. Synthetic CAMPHOR is in good request. The tone of the CRUDE DRUGS market is firm in view of higher replacement costs for many items, both domestic and foreign. Advances have been made in prices of BEESWAX, CARNAUBA and OURICURI WAXES. The upward movement of ESSENTIAL OIL continues. Higher prices are reported for Ceylon CITRONELLA, Italian BERGAMOT and SPEARMINT oils. Chinese Star ANISE and CASSIA are firmer markets while several chemicals derived from BOIS DE ROSE are dearer.

### Pharmaceutical Chemicals

ADRENALINE.—B.P. is quoted from 3s. to 3s. 6d. per gm. for natural and 2s. to 2s. 6d. for synthetic; racemic, 2s. per gm.

ATROPINE.—Higher prices from January 24. Rates per oz. are: ALKALOID, 53s. 9d. 4-oz., 53s. 3d.; 25-oz., 52s. 9d. SULPHATE 44s. 9d.; 4-oz., 44s. 3d.; 25-oz., 43s. 9d.

BORIC ACID.—Rates for B.P. quality in 1-ton lots and upwards are as follows: Granular, £75 10s.; crystal, £81; powder £78 10s.; extra-fine powder, £80 10s. small flake, £94 per ton; in 1-cwt. bags carriage paid, Great Britain. Surcharges for smaller quantities are as follows:—Less than 1 ton but not less than 5 cwt. 1s. per cwt.; 3 cwt., 2s.; 1 cwt., 3s. to 5s.; less than 1 cwt., 5s. to 10s. per cwt more than above rates.

BROMIDES. — Higher prices were announced on January 19. POTASSIUM, B.P. crystal/granular, as follows: 5-cwt., 2s. 5d. 1-cwt., 2s. 6d.; 28-lb. and under 1 cwt. 3s. 0½d. to 3s. 4½d. per lb., as to pack (Powder, 1½d. per lb. extra). AMMONIUM B.P.: Prices as above. SODIUM, B.P.: Prices are 2d. per lb. less than above. Packings: 1-cwt. cases or kegs charged; 28-lb. parcels, free. Carriage paid on 1-cwt. lots in U.K.

CARBON TETRACHLORIDE.—In 1-2 carboy lots, B.P. grade is £115 per ton. TECHNICAL, in 40-gall. drums, in less than 1-ton lots, is £66 per ton; 1 ton and under 2 tons, £64 10s.; 2 tons and under 4 tons, £64; 4 tons and upwards, £63.

CHLORAL HYDRATE.—A price of 4s. 2d. per lb. is asked for 1-cwt. lots; 28-lb., 4s. 6d. per lb.



CHLOROFORM.—1-cwt. lots in winchesters are 3s. 2½d. per lb.; 56-lb., 3s. 3d. In drums, prices are 3s. 1d. and 3s. 1½d.

COCAINE. — Current rates per oz. are: ALKALOID, CITRATE and SALICYLATE, bottles, ¼-oz., 89s.; ½-oz., 85s.; 1-oz., 82s. 6d.; 2-oz., 80s. 6d.; 4-oz., 79s. 3d.; 8-oz., 78s. 3d.; 16-oz., 75s. 3d.; tins, 25-oz., 73s. 9d. HYDROCHLORIDE, NITRATE and SULPHATE, bottles, ¼-oz., 79s.; ½-oz., 75s.; 1-oz., 72s. 6d.; 2-oz., 70s. 6d.; 4-oz., 69s. 3d.; 8-oz., 68s. 3d.; 16-oz., 65s. 3d.; tins, 25-oz., 64s.

CREAM OF TARTAR.—Current prices (per cwt.) for supplies to the home trade are: 10-cwt. lots, 212s.; 5-9 cwt., 213s.; 2-4 cwt., 214s.; 1-cwt., 215s., delivered.

CREOSOTE.—B.P. quality, ex beechwood, is quoted at from 6s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. per lb.

EPHEDRINE.—Rates for 100-oz. lots are: ALKALOID, 12s. 6d.; HYDROCHLORIDE, 1s. 6d.; and SULPHATE, 8s. 9d. per oz.

GUAIACOLS.—Liquid and crystal are from 5s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.; and carbonate from 6s. 6d. to 18s. 6d. per lb.

HEXAMINE. — B.P. is offered at from s. 9d. to 2s. per lb., as to quantity.

HEXOBARBITONE.—Quotations are in the region of 77s. per lb. for small quantities.

HYDROCYANIC ACID. — B.P.C. (Scheele's) is quoted at from 1s. 5½d. per lb. and B.P. at 1s. 1½d. per lb.

HYDROQUINONE.—Bulk rates are as follows, 10 cwt., 9s. 6d.; 5 cwt., 9s. 9d.; 2½ cwt., 10s.; 28 lb., 11s.; 14 lb., 11s. 3d.; 7 lb., 11s. 6d. per lb. Carriage paid in U.K.

HYOSCINE HYDROBROMIDE. — Quotations are from 100s. to 115s. per oz., according to quantity.

HYPOPHOSPHITES.—Makers' rates per lb. for 7-lb. lots are: AMMONIUM, 9s. 3d.; BARIUM, 6s. 3d.; CALCIUM, 4s. 11d.; IRON, s. 4d.; MAGNESIUM, 7s. 9d.; MANGANESE, s. 5d.; POTASSIUM, 6s. 1d.; SODIUM, s. 7d. HYPOPHOSPHOROUS ACID.—In winchesters prices are around 6s. 2d. per lb.; in carboys, 5s. 10d. per lb. asked.

ICHTHAMOL.—In drums, quotations are from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per lb.; in 28-lb. tins, 4s. 1½d.; in 7-lb., from 4s. 3d.; and in 1-lb. tins, from 4s. 6d. to 5s. per lb.

LACTATES.—Prices have advanced. CALCIUM, B.P., is now 2s. 7½d. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots; 28-lb., 2s. 11½d.; 7-lb., 3s. 3½d. per lb. CALCIUM SODIUM, B.P., for the same quantities is 3s. 11½d., 4s. 3½d. and s. 7½d. per lb. SODIUM in 28-lb. lots is s. 7d. per lb. and in 7-lb., 2s. 11d. per lb. LACTIC ACID, B.P., in 12 winchester lots is 4s. 0½d., and in 3 winchester lots, s. 6d. per lb.

LACTOSE.—English, in 1-ton lots packed in 2-cwt. kegs, £142 per ton; in 1-cwt. kegs, £143 per ton. In 1-cwt. paper-lined bags, 5s. per cwt. less than the above rates. Delivered in the United Kingdom.

MERCURY DERIVATIVES.—Nominal quotations (per lb.) for 1-cwt. lots are: AMMONIATED, B.P., lump or powder, 21s. 9d.; PERCHLORIDE, B.P., powder, 19s. 6d.; CHLORIDE, B.P. (calomel), 22s. 6d.; OXIDES, B.P.C. levigated, or yellow B.P., 24s.

METOL.—In short supply. Prices per lb. are: 10 cwt., 19s.; 5 cwt., 19s. 6d.; 1 cwt., 20s.; 28 lb., 21s.; 14 lb., 23s.; 7 lb., 24s. Carriage paid in the United Kingdom.

PHENOLPHTHALEIN.—New prices are announced, with effect from February 1: 1-cwt. lots are 8s. 7d. per lb.

PHENYTOIN SODIUM. — Quotations for small quantities are at about 32s. 6d. per lb.; the base is available at the same price.

PHOSPHORIC ACID.—B.P. is 1s. 4½d. per lb. in 1-2 carboy lots. Supplies are short.

PIPERAZINE. — French material is offered at from 110s. to 120s. per kilo.

POTASSIUM FERMANGANATE. — Current home-trade rates for material packed in 1-cwt. drums are as follows:—

QUANTITY	B.P., per lb.	TECHNICAL, per cwt.
1 cwt.	1s. 6d.	153s.
3 cwt.	1s. 5½d.	149s.
5 cwt.	1s. 5d.	144s.
1 ton	1s. 4½d.	139s. 6d.
5 ton	1s. 4d.	135s.
10 ton	—	133s.

Net, delivered nearest railway station in Great Britain; drums charged extra and returnable. In 5-cwt. drums prices are 1s. per cwt. less than above. Contracts: 1 ton upwards, six months.

PYROGALLIC ACID. — Quotations per lb. for CRYSTALS are as follows: 1 cwt., 18s.; 56-lb., 18s. 6d.; 28-lb., 19s. 6d., net. Smaller quantities are from 21s. to 24s. per lb., less 2½ per cent. RESUBLIMED is 20s. 3d. per lb. for 1-cwt. lots; 56-lb., 20s. 9d.; 28-lb., 21s. 9d.; 14-lb., 23s. 3d. net. Smalls are from 24s. 9d. to 26s. 3d. per lb., less 2½ per cent.

QUININE. — Makers' rates (per oz.) to home-trade distributors are given below; additional charges must be added for repacking, etc. ALKALOID, from 5s. to 5s. 6d.; ACETYL SALICYLATE, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d.; BISULPHATE, 3s. 7d. to 4s. 1d. DIHYDROBROMIDE and DIHYDROCHLORIDE, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 5d.; FORMATE, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d.; GLYCEROPHOSPHATE, and PHOSPHATE, 5s. 5d. to 5s. 11d.; HYDROBROMIDE and HYDROCHLORIDE, 4s. 6d. to 5s.; SALICYLATE, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 2d.; SULPHATE, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; QUININE and UREA HYDROCHLORIDE is quoted from 4s. 10d. to 5s. 4d.

SULPHOCARBOLATES.—SODIUM PHENOLSULPHONATE, B.P.C. (powder or crystal) is now 5s. 8d. per lb. in 28-lb. lots; 7-lb., 6s. per lb. ZINC, B.P.C., is 5s. 4d. per lb. (28-lb.); 7-lb., 5s. 8d. per lb.

THYMOL.—Higher prices are announced. 28-lb. lots are 31s. 6d.; 14-lb. lots, 32s.; and 7-lb., 32s. 6d. per lb.

## Crude Drugs, etc.

**ACONITE.**—Spanish *napellus* on the spot is 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per lb., duty paid.

**AGAR.**—Kobé No. 1 on the spot is quoted at 9s. 6d. per lb., duty paid.

**ALOE.**—Cape is still difficult to obtain; indications from the origin of prices up to 245s. per cwt., c.i.f. Curaçao is attracting more interest—spot quotations are from 240s. to 245s. per cwt.

**ANTIMONY.**—English, 99.6 per cent., £260; 99 per cent., £250 per ton.

**ARECA NUTS.**—Ceylon, f.a.q., on the spot, are from 37s. 6d. to 40s. per lb.

**ARNICA FLOWERS.**—Spot quotations are from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. per lb., duty paid.

**BENZON.**—Firm. Sumatra block on the spot is quoted at up to £32 per cwt.; afloat, £27 10s., c.i.f.

**BISMUTH.**—Metal is 17s. per lb. in minimum 5-cwt. lots.

**BLACK HAW.**—Tree bark is offered at 3s. 3d. per lb., ex store.

**BUCHU.**—Quiet. Short round leaves on the spot are 2s. 2d. per lb.

**CALUMBA.**—Natural sorts are quoted at from 75s. to 80s. per cwt., spot.

**CAMPHOR.**—Chinese refined powder (B.P.) is from 4s. 6d. to 4s. 9d. per lb., duty paid.  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. tablets, quoted at 5s. 9d., duty paid (5s. 6d. in bond).

**CANADA BALSAM.**—Spot supplies are almost exhausted. Prices are at 25s. per lb.

**CAPSICUMS.**—African on spot is 190s. to 250s. per cwt., as to grade.

**CASCARA SAGRADA.**—Firm. Spot supplies of 1950 natural bark are offered at from 365s. to 370s. per cwt., duty paid (340s. in bond); for shipment, 345s., c.i.f., nominal.

**CASCARILLA.**—Quills on the spot are quoted at 1s. 3d. per lb.; siftings, 1s. to 1s. 2d. per lb.

**CHILLIES.**—Mombasa, spot, quoted at 345s. per cwt.; for shipment, 315s. to 320s. per cwt. Sierra Leone, spot, 285s. per cwt.; for shipment, 265s., c.i.f.

**CLOVES.**—Quiet. Zanzibar on the spot. 3s. 2d. per lb.; for shipment, 3s. 1d., c.i.f. Madagascar, in bond, 3s.; for shipment, 3s., c.i.f.

**COCHINEAL.**—Prices are rising. Based on replacement costs black and silver grain would be in the region of 9s. per lb.

**COD-LIVER OIL.**—Medicinal, B.P. is 13s. per gall., in charged returnable drums, and 14s. 6d. per gall. in 1-gall. tins; delivered. Veterinary oil is upwards of 13s. per gall. according to pack.

**COLCHICUM.**—Corms on spot are quoted at from 2s. 3d. per lb., as to test: seeds, 8s. 6d. per lb., spot, duty paid.

**ERGOT.**—Firm. Business done on the spot at 73s. 6d. per lb.

**GENTIAN.**—Difficult to find spot supplies. In France a price of 135s. per cwt., c.i.f., is indicated for shipment.

**GINGER.**—African is offered at 325s. per cwt.; new-crop for February-April shipment, 285s., c.i.f. Jamaican, new-crop, February-April shipment, 405s., c.i.f., value.

**GUM ACACIA.**—Kordofan cleaned sorts on the spot, 122s. 6d. per cwt.; for February-March shipment, 99s., c.i.f.; March-April, 98s., c.i.f.

**HENBANE.**—Egyptian (*H. muticus*), f.a.q. is quoted from origin at from 85s. to 86s. per cwt., c.i.f. *Niger*, 4s. 3d. per lb., spot.

**HONEY.**—Firm. Australian dark honey is 80s. per cwt. and pale 86s. per cwt., in 60-lb. drums; Argentine pale is 90s. per cwt. Carriage paid in U.K.

**HYDRASTIS.**—Supplies on the spot (for processing for export only) are offered at 40s. per lb.

**IPECACUANHA.**—No supplies are offering on the spot market and no shipment offers are reported.

**IRISH MOSS.**—No. 1 carragheen on the spot, 100s. per cwt., nominal.

**KARAYA.**—No. 1 on the spot is valued at 400s., and No. 2, 325s. per cwt.

**KINO.**—Indian on spot is 6s. 9d. per lb.

**LIQUORICE.**—Anatolian natural root on the spot in London is quoted at from 50s. to 52s. 6d. per cwt., and Syrian at 42s. 6d. in Liverpool; Russian natural root is offered at 55s. per cwt., spot London. British block, 150s. to 195s. per cwt., as to grade. Turkish block juice is quoted at from 150s. to 220s., duty paid, according to holder. Turkish stick is from 170s. per cwt., duty paid. Italian stick is from 240s. to 475s. per cwt., duty paid.

**LYCOPodium.**—Triple-sifted material, on the spot, is quoted at from 11s. per lb., duty paid.

**MACE.**—West Indian pale blade is nominal at 9s. per lb.; for shipment, 9s., c.i.f.; second-hands, 8s. 6d., c.i.f.

**MALE FERN.**—Indian for shipment is quoted at 50s. per cwt., c.i.f.

**MENTHOL.**—Chinese on the spot is quoted at from 102s. 6d. to 105s. per lb., duty paid (in bond, 97s.); afloat, 95s. to 97s. 6d. per lb., c.i.f.

**MERCURY.**—Spot quotations are from £73 10s. to £74 per flask, ex warehouse.

**NUTMEGS.**—West Indian 80's, 4s. 9d. per lb., nominal; unassorted, 3s. 9d., and wormy, 2s. 10d., spot London.

**PAPAIN.**—Quotations are at 36s. per lb. for East African white and 29s. per lb. for Ceylon sun-dried material, spot.

**PIMENTO.**—Firm. Spot quotations are from 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.; for shipment, 200s. per cwt., c.i.f.



**QUASSIA.**—Chips on the spot are offered at 35s. per cwt.; for shipment, 28s., c.i.f., quoted.

**QUINCE SEED.**—Cape on the spot, 4s. per lb.; Continental, 3s. 0½d. per lb., spot.

**RHUBARB.**—Chinese rough round on the spot, with a good fracture and sound, is from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per lb., duty paid. Root of lower grades is from 5s. 9d. to 6s. 6d., duty paid.

**SEEDS.**—**Turkish ANISE** is showing more interest, with 150s. per cwt., now quoted in bond, and 160s. per cwt., duty paid, spot London. **CARAWAY.**—Dutch, firm at 190s. to 195s. per cwt., duty paid in London. **CELERY.**—Indian, unchanged on spot at 1s. 10½d. per lb. For shipment, 185s. per cwt., c.i.f. London, quoted. **CORIAN- DER.**—Owing to shortage of supplies, both spot and forward, the market has again advanced. Morocco on spot is quoted at 220s. per cwt. in bond, and 230s. per cwt., duty paid in London. For shipment, quotations from 210s. to 215s. per cwt., c.i.f. London are indicated, but no firm offers. **CUMIN.**—Supplies on spot are now short, with Cyprus quoted at 240s. per cwt., Indian, 240s. per cwt., and Maltese, 250s. per cwt. For shipment, Cyprus is quoted at 250s. per cwt.; Indian, 250s. per cwt., and Morocco, 300s. per cwt., all c.i.f. **DILL.**—Indian is quiet and unchanged at 80s. per cwt., spot London. **FENNEL.**—Indian, 110s. per cwt., quoted c.i.f. London, and 120s. per cwt., on the spot. **FENUGREEK.**—Market continues firm. Morocco, on the spot, is 50s. per cwt., duty paid, in London or Liverpool. For shipment, 45s. per cwt., is now quoted, c.i.f. London or Liverpool.

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## TRADE MARKS

From the "Trade Marks Journal," January 3

For embrocations, ointments and surgical dressings (5).

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For all goods (5).

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For veterinary and sanitary chemicals and insecticides and fungicides (5).

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For non-medicated toilet paper (16).

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For sponges (21).

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From the "Trade Marks Journal," January 10

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For detergents (3).

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For insecticides (5).

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For medicated salves, ointments and lotions export to Channel Islands (5).

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For all goods (5).

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**Medical Leaflets.**—Leaflets, folders and booklets are obtainable from manufacturers as listed below:—

ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD., Bethnal Green, London, E.2: Control of diabetes mellitus (48 p.); Hyperdure injections (14 pp.); dimethyltubocurarine iodide, A. & H., Euvalerol-M sedative, Hyperdurec adrenaline, Seroden *p*-acetamidobenzaldehyde thiosemicarbazone (all 4-p. leaflets); penicillin oral tablets, A & H (2 pp.).

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GLAXO LABORATORIES, LTD., Greenford, Middlesex: Casinal whole protein food (four booklets in folder); and streptomycin and dihydrostreptomycin in medical practice (42 pp.).

LONDON CINCHONA BUREAU, 10 Princes Street, London, S.W.1: Quinine and pamaquin in reducing the number of relapses in malaria (16 pp.).

**Story of Tragacanth.**—Kimpton Bros., Ltd., Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, have issued an illustrated booklet dealing with the history, production, handling and grading of tragacanth.

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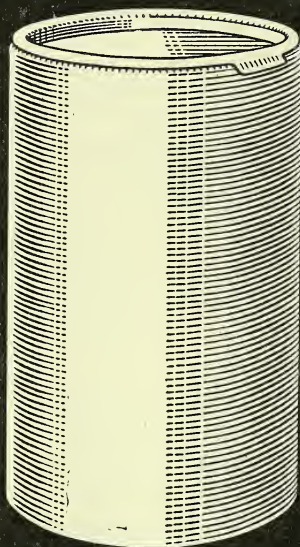
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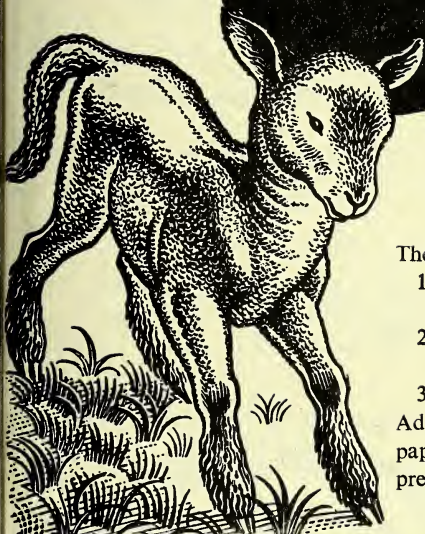
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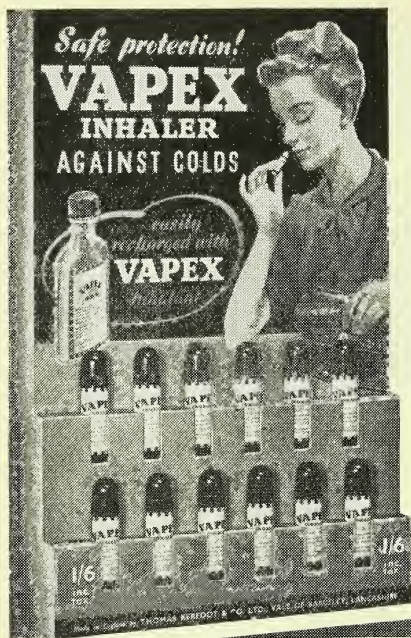
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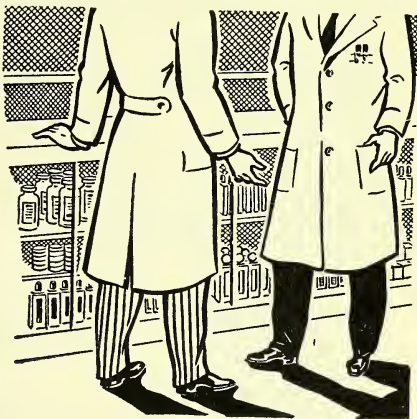


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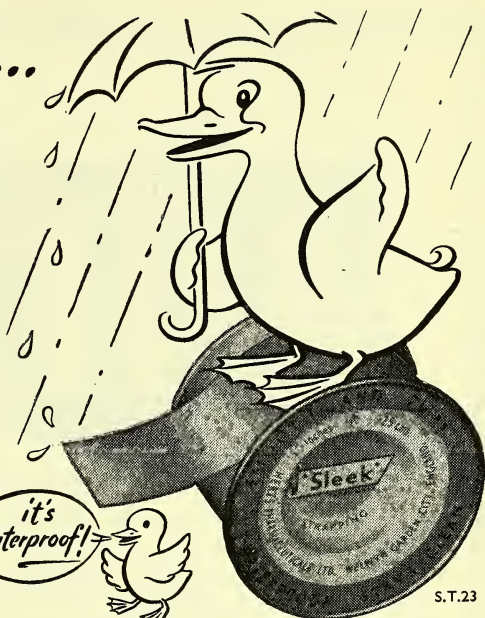
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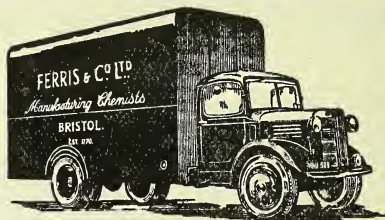
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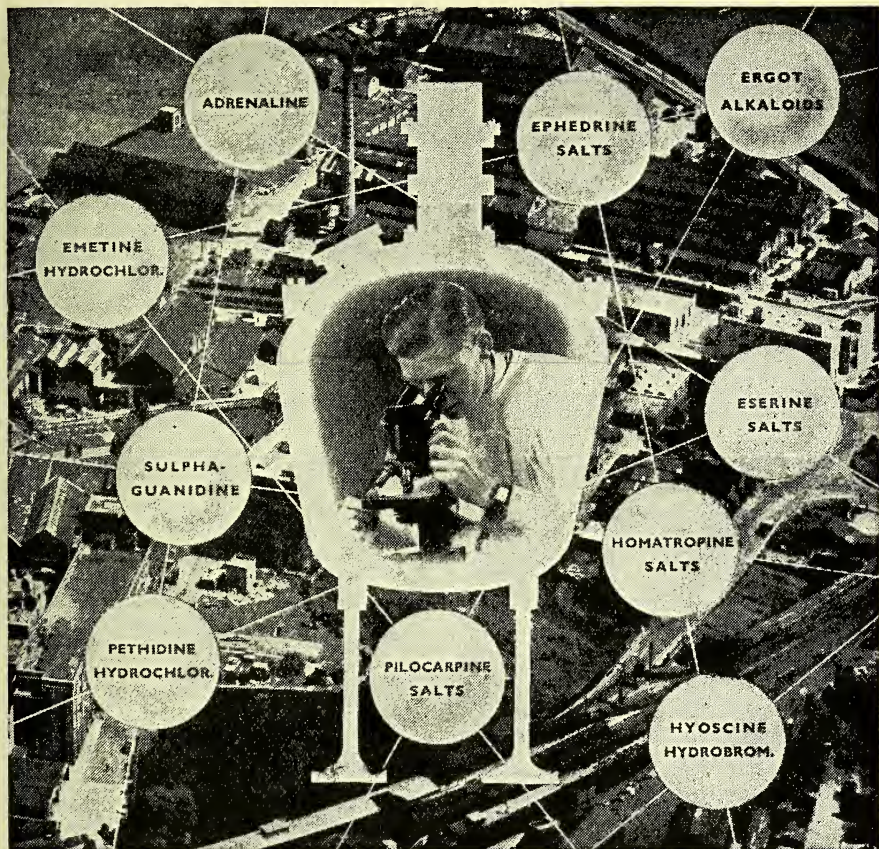
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## Increased Prices

**O**WING to increased costs of production and distribution we are reluctantly compelled to announce the following price increases which will apply to all goods invoiced and delivered from St. Helens on, and after, Monday, 22nd January, 1951:—

### RETAIL SELLING PRICE (including Purchase Tax)

### LIST PRICE per dozen

Present	Revised	Product	Present	Revised
1/6	1/8	Veno's Lightning Cough Mixture	11/6	12/9
2/6	2/10	„ „ „ „	18/6	21/-
1/6	1/8	Germolene Ointment	11/6	12/9
3/8	4/-	„ „	28/-	30/6
1/7	2/-	Germoloids	11/9	14/10
1/6	1/8	Phensic	11/6	12/9
3/8	4/-	„	28/-	30/6
8d.	9d.	Germoplast	6/5	7/-
1/4	1/6	„	12/10	14/-

**NOTE:** There will be no change in the price of broken bulk packs of Phensic which will continue to sell at 4d. per envelope.

(Veno Drug Company Limited is the Sole Wholesale Selling Agent for Phensic Limited).



# BEECHAMS PILLS LTD

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### RETAIL SELLING PRICE

(including Purchase Tax)

Present Revised

Product

### LIST PRICE

per dozen

Present Revised

1/6	1/8	Beecham's Pills (Original & Smooth Coated)	11/-	12/3
3/8	4/-	„ „ „ „	26/9	29/3
1/6	1/8	Beecham's Powders	11/-	12/3
1/6	1/8	Beecham's Powders Tablet Form	11/-	12/3
1/6	1/8	Phosferine (Tablets & Liquid)	11/-	12/3
3/8	4/-	„ „ „	27/3	29/9
1/6	1/8	Ashton & Parsons Infants' Powders	11/-	12/3

**NOTE:** There will be no change in the prices of the 6/3 packs of Beecham's Pills and Beecham's Powders and the prices for broken bulk sales from these packs will remain as at present, viz :—

Beecham's Pills 3 'twists' for 3½d.

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Women Ask for  
All the Time*



When a customer asks not once or twice for a certain line, but all the time, you can usually guess there is something different about it . . . something just a little out of the ordinary.

Many chemists have found this about Silcot. The constant demand has proved to them that Silcot has certain qualities which women do not get in any other towel at a comparable price.

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... have now introduced this new and exciting multi-coloured dispenser box to match the four delicate shades of the contents.



THE NEW  
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# CREAM IN PRACTICE

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The treatment given by me was 20 mins. of the infra red lamp followed by the application of adrenaline cream.

Within half an hour of my arrival, she was sitting up with no acute pain but just a slight ache low in the back and very much wanting to get up and carry on with her work again.

What more can I say except that you will always find a jar of adrenaline cream in my case and on my trolley.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) G. L.—

M.Phys.A. L.P.M.E.

## Over 80 leading Hospitals are using Lloyd's Adrenaline Cream

The list of Hospitals buying Lloyd's Adrenaline Cream direct from us is now over 80. There must be scores more buying through other channels in addition to private Doctors and professional Physiotherapists. They know that Lloyd's is the only proved Adrenaline Cream.

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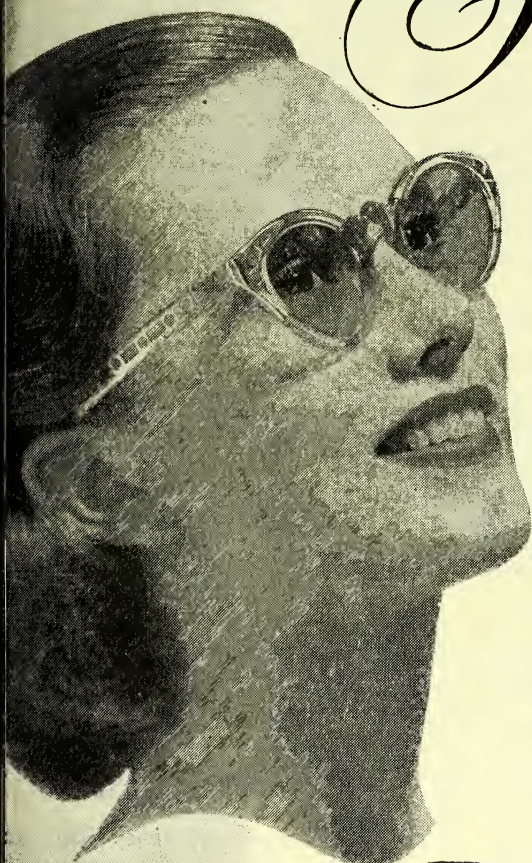


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	Retail	Trade
"CARNATION"	1/1½ doz	7/6 doz.
CORN CAPS	(inc. tax)	(+ tax)
"ADAPTOPLAST"	9d and	6/5 and
FIRST AID DRESSINGS	1/6 tin	12/10 doz.
"SANOID" BOIL	1/6 tin	9/9 doz.
TREATMENT	(inc. tax)	(+ tax)
"COMPACTOID"	1/1 tin	7/6 doz.
BOIL PLASTER	(inc. tax)	(+ tax)
"CELLANBAND" ZINC		
PASTE BANDAGE	—	27/- doz.
"SYLVIA" SANITARY TOWELS		
size 0	2/4	21/6 doz.
" 1	2/8½	24/6 "
" 2	3/2	28/6 "
" 3	3/10	33/- "
"ALTEX"		
SANITARY TOWELS	2/4	21/- "

Send for the latest Price Lists of

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## PRODUCTS OF

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Radiol Chemicals Ltd. have pleasure in announcing that as from 1st February 1951, an extra 10% retail discount will be allowed on all Radiol Veterinary Products. Increased demand, both at home and overseas, has made this possible. May we ask your co-operation by maintaining ample stocks of our products, so helping us to continue this extra discount indefinitely?

### RADIOL VETERINARY PRODUCTS

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**A fine opportunity . . .**

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# World events AND THE NATURAL BRISTLE TOOTHBRUSH

## Why *Wisdom's* price must be increased

**A**S MOST chemists will be aware, the supply position of best-quality bristle for toothbrushes has been steadily deteriorating for some months.

This type of bristle comes almost entirely from either Soviet Russia or Communist China, both of which now operate their trade as state monopolies. As a result, the small quantity of top quality bristle now

reaching the market is available only at very high prices. The only other important source of bristle is India, but unfortunately the Indian bristle is of poor quality and not suitable for first grade toothbrushes.

Manufacturers are thus faced with the choice of lowering their standards of quality or raising their prices.

Ever since William Addis made the first toothbrush in 1780



this firm has put quality first and it is our proud boast that nothing but finest quality Chungking and Siberian bristle has ever been used in a Wisdom brush.

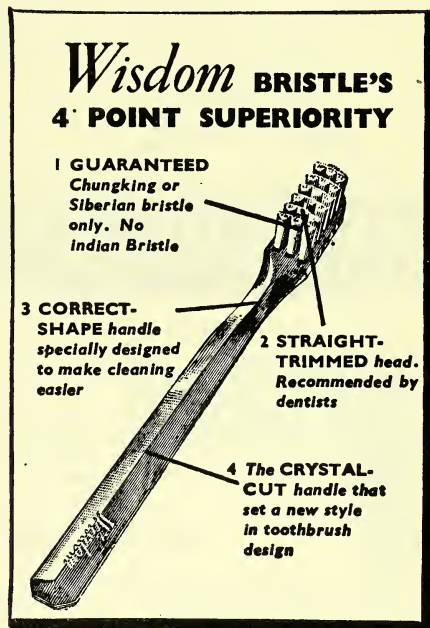
This boast we still intend to make good. In fact, rather than lower the quality of the Wisdom bristle toothbrush by mixing in Indian or other inferior bristle, we will withdraw it from sale.

Fortunately, this drastic step is not yet necessary, but we have been forced to take the almost equally unpleasant step of raising our price.

The new retail selling price is 2/9d. (including tax). The new cost to you is 17/11d. per dozen (plus tax) for quantities less than 6 dozen; 17/6d. for 6 dozen and

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Wisdom Extra, in nylon, remains at 1/11d. This price, which includes Purchase Tax, is lower than the price of equal quality brushes in 1939, *when there was no purchase tax.*



# Wisdom<sup>REGD.</sup>

THE DE LUXE TOOTHBRUSH IN  
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# BROVON

*Asthma*

# INHALANT

Brovon Inhalant combines the rapid action of adrenaline with the slower but more persistent action of atropine methylnitrate and papaverine. An excellent example of synergism, it has proved to be an ideal combination for the relief of asthma and the bronchiolar spasm often present in chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

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Supplied in bottles of  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 7/6; 1 oz. 13/6; 2 oz. 26/3; 4 oz. 51/- Exempt from purchase tax.

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- Potassium Permanganate B.P.C.
- Mercuric Iodide B.P.C., N.F.
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## Skin needs care . . .

and baby's delicate skin needs special protection from tenderness and irritation which may lead to serious infection. There is no finer cream than Nivea . . . it penetrates deep down beneath the surface of the skin and nourishes the tissues. For older children, Nivea prevents chafed skin and chapped hands and they love its soft, cool smoothness. Nivea is a bland all-purpose cream for your own cosmetic uses.

## Skin needs NIVEA

Contains Eucerite, a special ingredient to replace the natural protective oils of the skin



## LOVELY TO THE TOUCH!

## the NIVEA Beauty Pack

AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

It's not just its look, it's its feel . . . it's the touch! The very finest natural skin-softeners, so delicately and so effectively blended to provide a unique pack, the Nivea Beauty Pack. While it stays on it's a cloud-like touch . . . it's changed to a soft, soothed skin as soon as it's removed. And . . . it's a real beauty essential.



Skin needs NIVEA

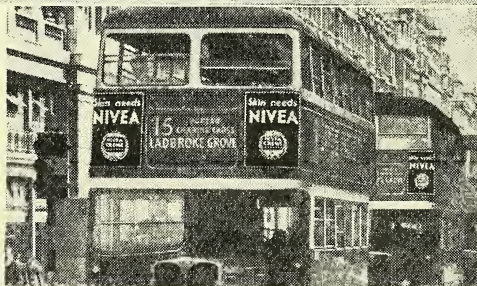
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REG. TRADE MARK

## PRICES REDUCED

FROM 1st March the retail prices of Dolcin to the public will be reduced as follows:—

100 Tablets 7/6 inc. P.T.

500 „ 33/9 „ P.T.

From the 1st February the following trade prices will become operative:—

	Per Dozen
Dolcin 100's - - - - -	54/- + 18/- P.T.
„ 500's - - - - -	243/- + 81/- „
„ 600's (Dispensing Pack) -	288/- + 96/- „

THE phenomenal success which Dolcin has achieved, has enabled economies in production and distribution to be effected and these are being passed on to the public.

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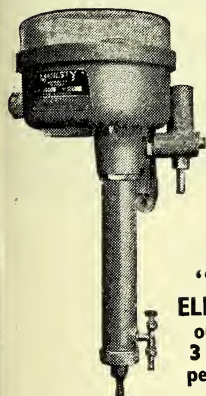
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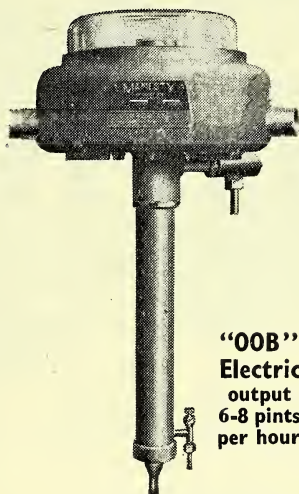
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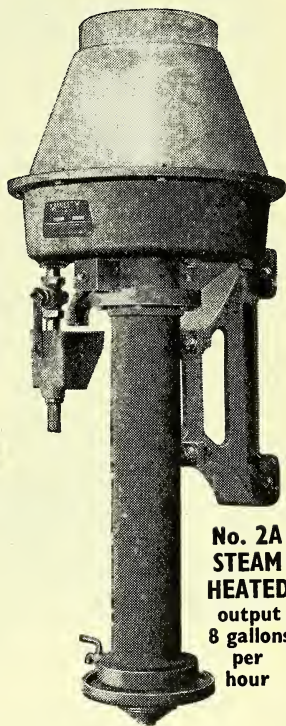
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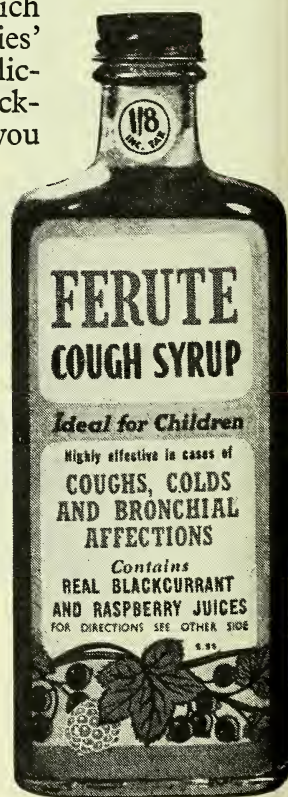
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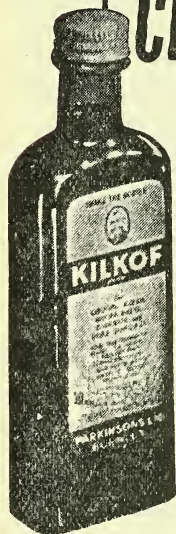
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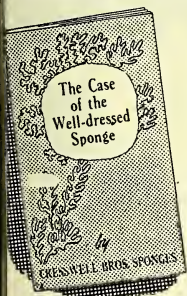


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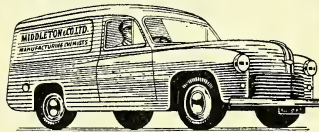
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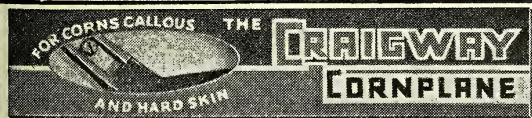
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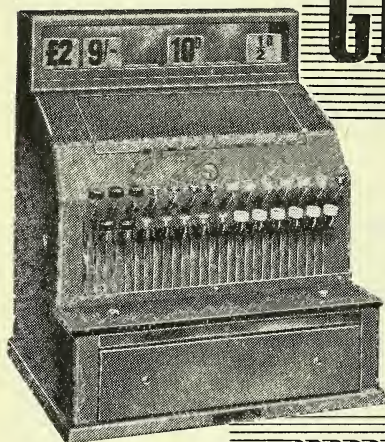
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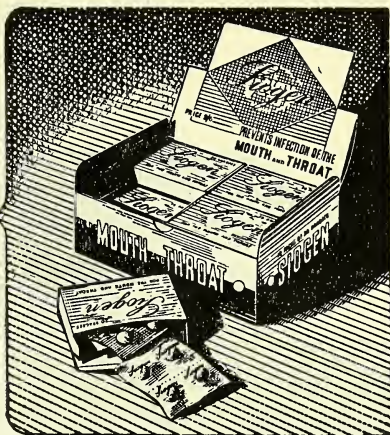




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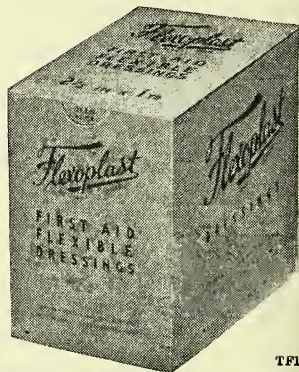
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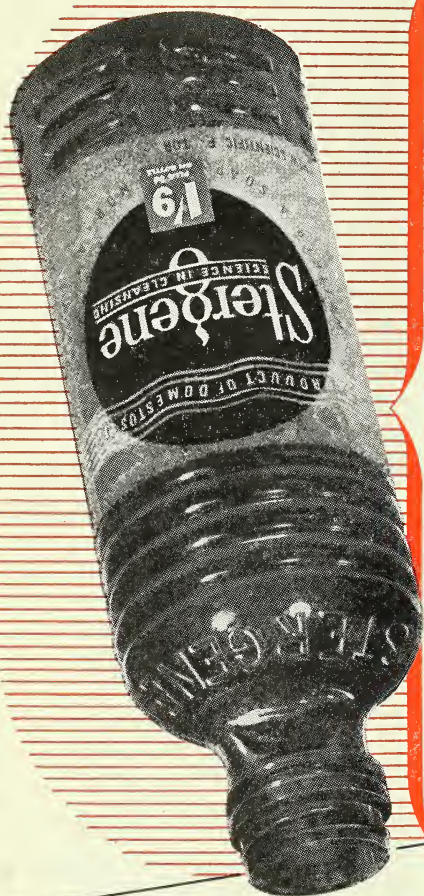
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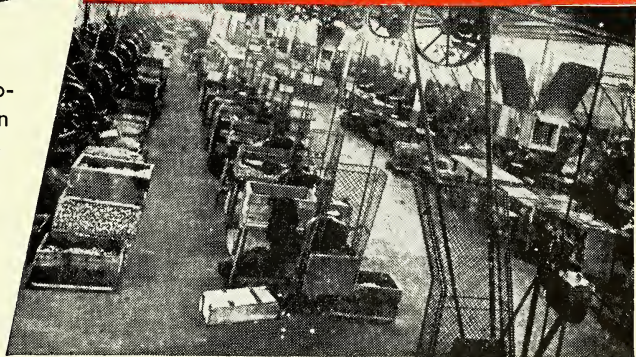
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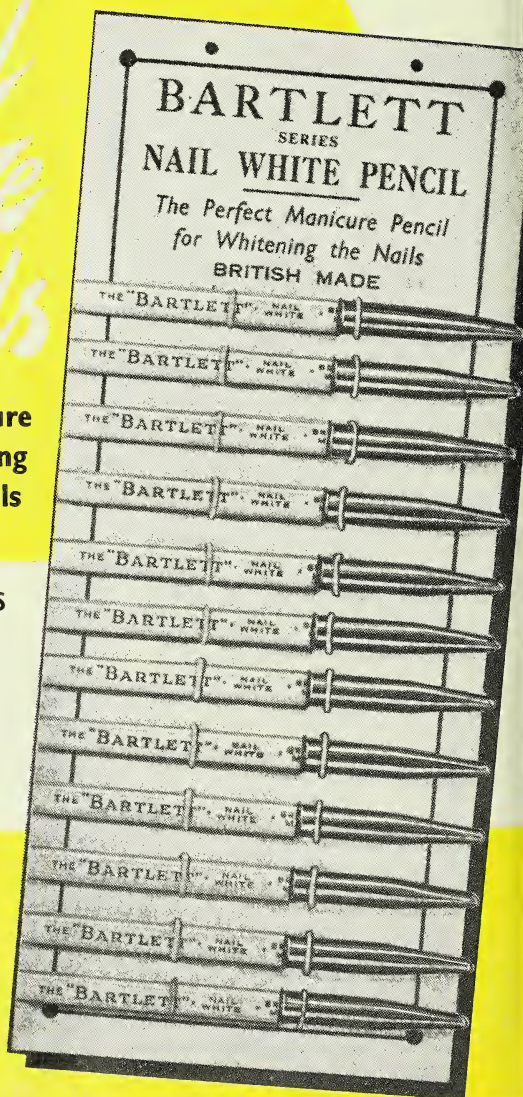
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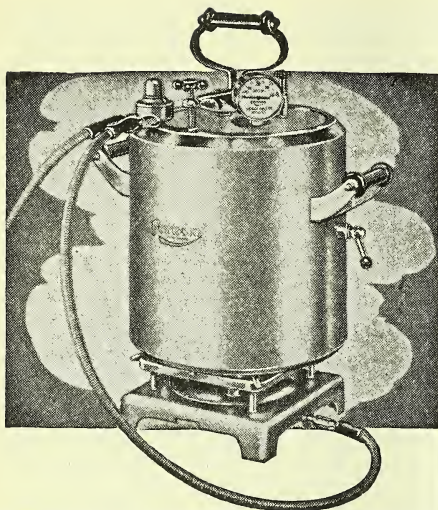
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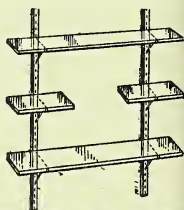
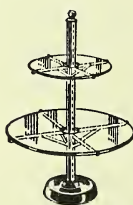
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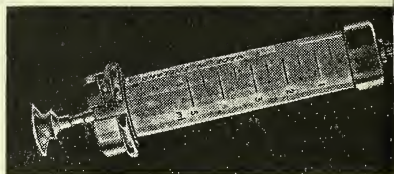
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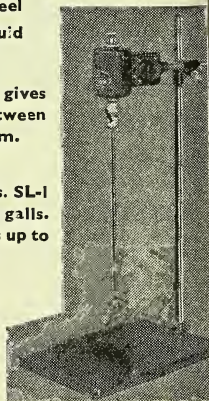


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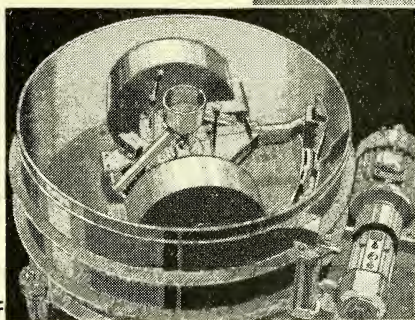
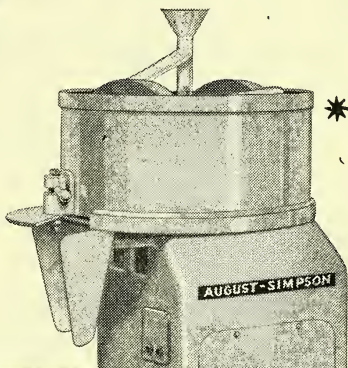
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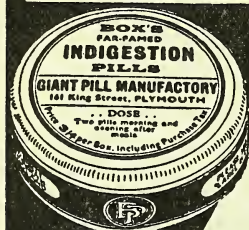
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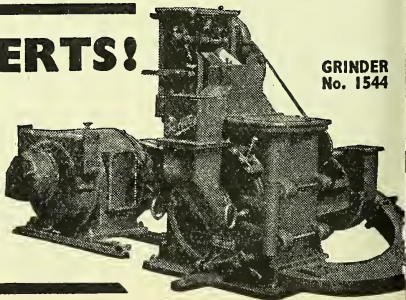
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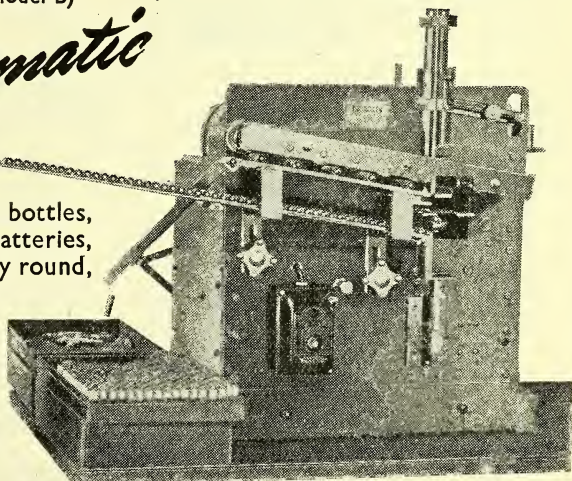
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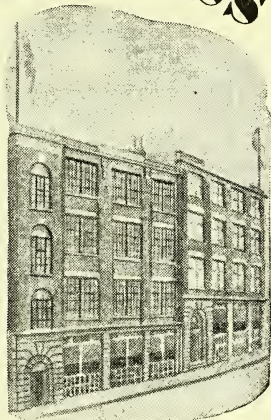
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